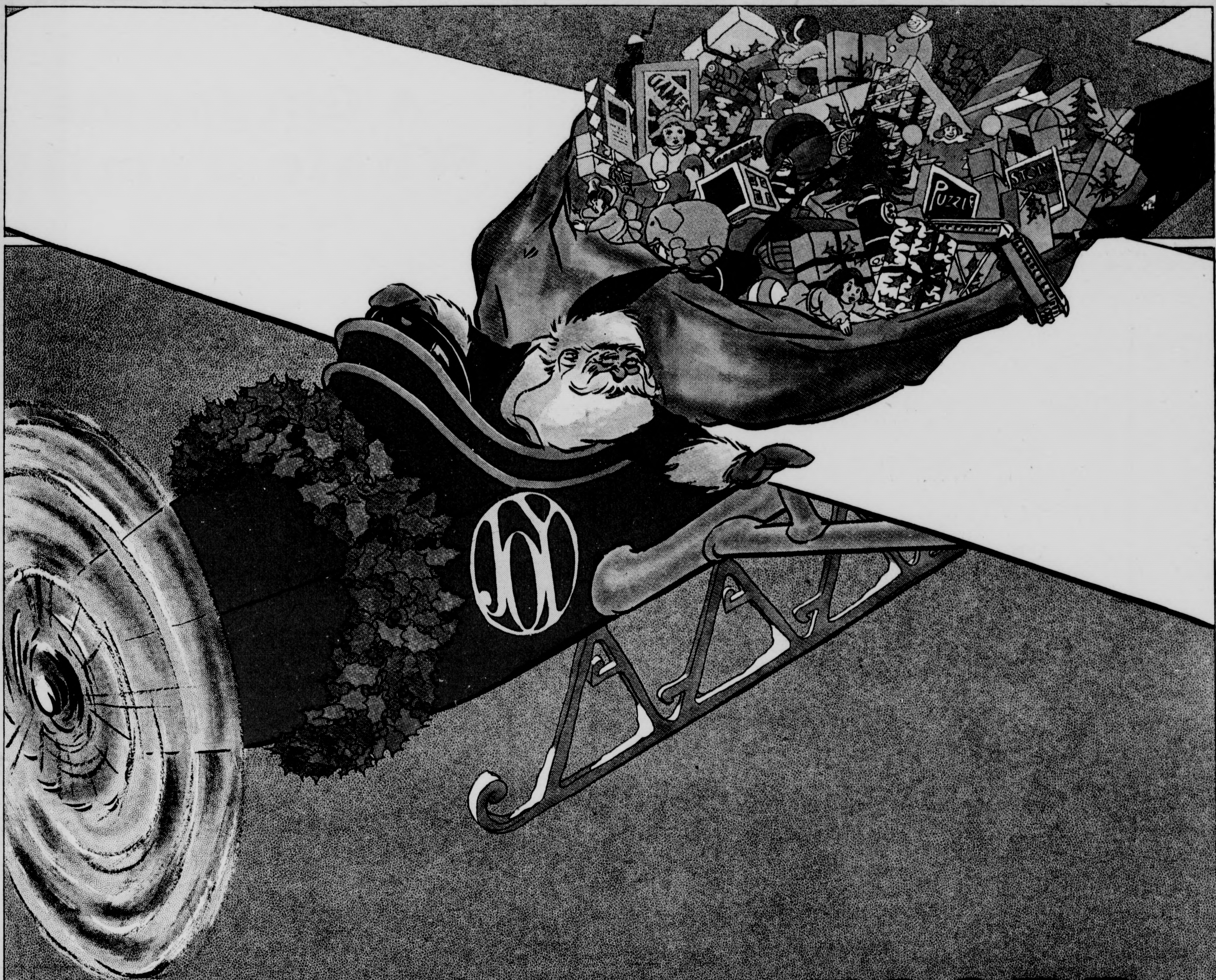




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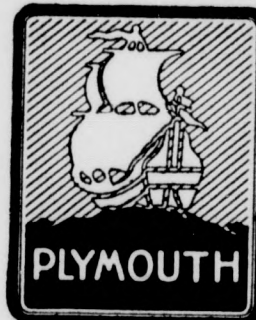
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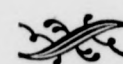
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ANNUAL TEACHERS
INSTITUTE IS HELD
IN REDWOOD CITY

The annual teachers' institute of this county was called to order in the auditorium of the Sequoia Union high school at Redwood City last Monday at 9:30 a. m.

Pansy Jewett Abbott, by virtue of her official position as county superintendent, presided. This gathering included 573 teachers, 336 representing elementary schools and kindergartens and 237 high schools and the junior college.

All of them appeared well dressed, alert and fully in earnest, indicating that the rising generation was in good hands to provide its members with the right kind of educational armor to contend with the demands of the future.

Although many present have been in faithful service for many years, still the youthful appearance prevailed. The worn-looking, obsolete eccentrically garbed typical teacher of old was not in evidence. Such is to be found now only in story books and moving pictures. Better wages and established tenure have helped to bring about the welcome change.

The beautiful auditorium had been made even more inviting with appropriate decorations, rich wreaths of evergreens and stereotyped Christmas trees.

As each teacher entered the auditorium he or she was decorated with a spray of toyan berries from the hands of a committee of high school students. This dainty attention was pleasing to say the least.

The work of the morning was preceded by a number of choice selections by the Sequoia orchestra under the direction of Otis M. Carrington. No one could be entertained by such able young musicians without feeling that modern education is marvelous in its triumphs.

Miss Abbott welcomed all the teachers to the institute. Very few were absent and they had been excused for valid reasons by the Board of Education. The vacant chair caused by the death of Frank H. Boren was mentioned in earnest sorrow and all the teachers arose and stood for a moment to attest their grief over his sudden departure.

Roy W. Cloud, of the California Teachers' Association, was introduced and he was accorded a hearty reception, being and old friend of all and still a diligent worker in their behalf. He, denying any favor for himself, told how the fight for the protection of the rights of schools and teachers goes on constantly and how, so far, they have been protected by such friends as Harry Parkman, our assemblyman.

The subjects in greatest danger at present are the Teachers' Pension, the Teachers' Tenure, and the Budget Act. These have been the points of attack in the past and will be in the future. It is the responsibility of the teachers to be united and use their ability to guard themselves against the passage of measures that may limit them in continuing their great work. Mr. Cloud concluded saying that the California Teachers' Association had 3,600 members last year and expected 4,000 next year. After he finished speaking he had to prepare to go to Monterey to continue his work.

The next speaker was Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction, who had just come from a national meeting of state superintendents, of which he said that every trend indicated more co-operation of all interests, respect for the law through the schools from the lowest to the highest and contact wherever and whenever possible with every agency that improves the public conception of morals. Right living arises from a healthy condition of the mind rather than from the enactment and enforcement of laws.

The institute was then turned over to the San Mateo County Teachers' Association. President James Ferguson of the Jefferson Union high school took the gavel. Knowing his time was limited, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with. The treasurer read his report showing about \$600 in the bank and no need of dues for another year. The committee on Teachers' Pension, Harry C. Steinmetz, Guy J. Roney and John Gill, submitted a report in the form of a questionnaire which was adopted. The following were nominated and elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, A. C. Argo, principal Sequoia Union high school; Vice-President, Eleanor Freeman, Chief Rural Supervisor; Secretary-Treasurer H. C. Hall, District Superintendent of San Bruno. The following were elected delegates to the California Teachers' Association: H. C. Hall, John Gill and Lewis E. Adams.

For an excellent luncheon served in the grand dining room of the Sequoia Union high school, by the

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MUNICIPAL TREE
PROGRAM TONIGHT

The following program will be rendered at the annual Christmas tree entertainment in front of the Daly City Hall this Friday evening, December 20. In case of rain, the program will be given in the auditorium of the City Hall at 8:15 sharp.

1. Lady of Perpetual Help church chimes.

2. Opening remarks by Mayor H. H. Smith.

3. Selections by Scouts Band, San Mateo Pyramid No. 25, under the direction of Henry Auerbeck.

4. Songs by school children, under the direction of Miss Muriel Mosconi.

5. Vocal numbers by Simonette Trio, through the courtesy of the Daly City Theatre.

6. Accordion Solo by John Degliantoni.

7. Selections by Scouts Band.

8. Vocal Solo by Mrs. Louise Adams.

9. Selections by Scouts Band.

The following children will take part in the school chorus: Alexander McNair, Barney Templin, Margaret Allison, Marguerite Condon, Marcel Webb, Eleanor Anderson, Peter Balladone, Donald Felsch, Albert Johnson, Edith Pellacani, Marcella Monette, Vivian Felsch, Josephine Bertolino, Delphine Gregoire, Theresa Campagno, Marie Denevi, Helen Waite, Janet Bernardi, Frances Lane, Harry Wilson, Attilio Bertolino, Ralph Cook, Evelyn Loudan, Charlotte Godfrey, Gladys Eldrup, Frances Walt, Wido Schulba, Elwood Martin, Marjorie Coutts, Jessie Augustien, Robert Fleming, Jennie Eldridge, Josephine Planagan, Joseph Long, Norma Sordelli, Leonard McKee, Norma Denevi, Helen Knoll, Gladys Oakley, Gene Benner, Eleanor Bodien.

DALY CITY GIRL WEDS
POPULAR BALL PLAYER

The wedding of Miss Helen Hart and Mr. Gussie Suhr was solemnized last Saturday evening in the Red Room of the Bellevue Hotel in San Francisco. Reverend J. P. Turner performing the ceremony at 6 o'clock before a gathering of about twenty-five relatives and friends.

The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Large palms and greens were used in the decoration, forming an altar. A huge white bell was suspended from the center under which the young couple were married.

The pretty bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with a flounce of lace embroidered in silver. Her veil of tulle was trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of pale pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Helda Block was the maid of honor and wore a gown of rosewood color lace with a silver band in her hair and carried American Beauty roses.

The Misses Isabella and Jessie Hart were their sister's bridesmaids. Miss Isabella Hart wore a gown of Nile green silk, trimmed in velvet, and carried yellow roses. Miss Jessie Hart wore a gown of blue taffeta, trimmed in net, and carried a bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses.

Mr. William Suhr, brother of the groom, was best man.

During the ceremony Mrs. Loretta Johnson sang "I Love You Truly" and Mr. William Thompson sang "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride and groom are motoring through Southern California on their honeymoon and will return to San Francisco to spend the Christmas holidays. They expect to remain in San Francisco until spring, at which time they will leave for Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Suhr will join the Pittsburg Pirates as first baseman.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of 146 Los Banos avenue, Daly City, and Mr. Suhr, who has been one of the most popular members of the Seals' baseball team, is the son of Mrs. Suhr of Hayes street, San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT
PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

Christmas will be celebrated this year by the people of Perpetual Help parish with special solemnity. A full mass will be sung at midnight Christmas eve, preceded by a program of Christmas music on the chimes. The services on Christmas day and New Year's day will be the same as on Sundays: 6:30, 8:30, 10 and 11:30. No evening services.

GREETINGS FROM THE
GENERAL PERSHING P. T. A.

This Association takes the opportunity to thank their many friends and supporters who have assisted them during the year, and extends to them all the wish that they have a bright and merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

MARGARET C. McNAIR.

Greetings



Merry Christmas

E GAIN the months of another year have come and gone, with their joys and sorrows, and the holiday period, brimful of "Peace on earth and good will to men" finds recognition throughout the world.

All the rest of the year too many people may have been indifferent to the teachings of Christianity, but now they respond to the inner promptings of their real natures and they seek opportunities to make good the Divine teachings.

For example read the following Christmas story: The time was fifty years ago and the place a little town in the Golden state. Christmas Eve came and so unusually cold the ponds were covered with ice and icicles were hanging from the water lilies.

In that neighborhood lived a farmer and his wife and six children. The year had been a hard one. The crops were poor and the markets worse. After the rent was paid there was nothing left. The store bills could not be met. Consequently more credit was not expected.

There was no money at all on hand and it was Christmas Eve, and yet in that farmer's home there was no repining over the desperate situation. On the other hand they were happy over the coming great holiday. Preparations were going on with high hopes of a big Christmas. In those days there was no community committee or Elks' lodge to find the homes where there was need and supply it. In fact, it was not in any one's mind to think that help would be given. Everyone was decidedly independent and proud of it. This feeling prevailed during pioneer days.

In this farmer's home there was considerable education. Various books were read and discussed. It was the rule in that household on the father's part to make the best of whatever came and on the mother's side to say in earnest, "Welcome be the will of God."

As a consequence none of the six children uttered the slightest complaint over the slim prospects for Christmas presents, much as each one wished for them. The elder ones thought of new books and the younger of toys and candy, but not one made a fuss telling what would be welcome. Every one of them, although quite young, appeared as if the financial condition was fully comprehended. All were sweetly and serenely resigned and willing to be satisfied, no matter how the stockings might be filled.

Thus it was when the farmer and his eldest son went to town, a mile away, in the old spring wagon, perhaps to get the mail. There was no other evident reason. Both money and credit were exhausted.

The horses trotted gaily along the primitive road. They were well fed and cared for and they seemed proud of the chance to show their spirit and speed. Right on the bit they surged onward. The farmer, before he settled down, had been a race-horse man and was still happy to hold the lines and feel the ambition of his horses.

Possibly the good mother at home was praying while she worked that something favorable would happen as a result of the trip to town. Such would not be contrary to the bent of her mind. Her faith in the power of God was infinite.

Very soon the farmer and the son had reached the town and the errand, whatever it was, was done. The return trip was about to start when along came debonair Don Gifford, perfectly dressed, as if he had stepped out of a band-box. His red face seemed slightly flushed, possibly from drinking hard liquor. He was the gambler of the town, a modern dancer, too, the driver of a fine buggy team, and even country children knew

that frequently a fair but daring young woman accompanied him on his buggy-rides.

This day he was alone. He cried out to the farmer, "How are you, old friend, this Christmas Eve?" Peradventure, they had known each other in former days. The farmer replied, "I am alright, Don; the goose hangs high, but, today, I am pinched for cash." Not another word did the gambler, the dancer, the drinker, the lover say, before he put his soft hand into his pocket and draw forth a twenty dollar gold piece and then he said, "I won this and several of its companions in a game last night. Take it, old friend. I want you and yours to be happy tomorrow."

The independent farmer, of course, declined the offer but it was forced upon him. Possibly it was the return of a past favor. Finally it was accepted as a loan. Don Gifford hurried away saying, "Even I need sleep after thirty-six hours over a poker table."

The farmer and his boy drove to the novelty and candy store. Books, toys, candy were purchased lavishly. All were wrapped in Christmas paper and placed in the spring wagon. On the way home the horses put on their greatest airs, appearing as refined steeds, the vehicle rolled along like a carriage, the driver was a king and the son a prince, all through the good heartedness of one gentleman, whose reputation was questionable, to say the least.

At the farmer's home there was the wildest tumult of joy over the numerous purchases, everyone the realization of dream so delightful that it could not be told.

No one asked how it all had happened. No one was told about Don Gifford. Those children considered their father a being fully able to meet and fill all needs. He had never failed them and he never would.

Perhaps he told the mother of the fortunate meeting with Don Gifford, when the children had gone to sleep, so that if anything should happen to him, she would remember to pay back that twenty dollar gold piece.

When the mother prayed to God that night, thanking Him for the health and happiness of her children and her husband, you may be sure she also pleaded for one who was not in the habit of praying, according to established rules and regulations.

However, it was a good deed recorded in heaven, where Don Gifford needed credit, but he never thought of that. He just did it like many another one does the same, nowadays, because the Christmas spirit took possession of him and for the moment he measured up to the words of Holy Writ, "Give and it shall be given unto you."

W. J. SAVAGE.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Christmas Pageant in full costume will be presented by the young people of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at the 7:45 service. Aided by beautiful colored lighting effects and the singing of the Christmas carols, the whole effect is designed to be pleasing and instructive. The Sunday school will also present character portrayals of the Christmas events on Sunday morning around the Christmas tree which has been placed in the auditorium of the church.

On Sunday evening at 6:45 James Welsh will have charge of the young people's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolger and sons, of Risel street, motored to Sonoma last Sunday, where they spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Bolger's mother, Mrs. A. Douglas.

FIRE HOUSE AND
HALL DEDICATED

On Saturday evening, December 14, the Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City and Company No. 1, Daly City Fire Department, dedicated Company No. 1's new fire house and the Veteran Firemen's new hall. One of the largest gatherings of Daly City firemen and Veteran Firemen ever gathered together was present. The entire membership of the City Council was present. A very nice lunch was served by the members of the fire department and members of the Veterans' Association. Much of the food was prepared by kind ladies in the neighborhood. Many thanks to them.

The first number on the evening's entertainment was a demonstration of first aid put on by members of the Daly City Fire Department. The subject was a man struck by an automobile, receiving a bad scalp wound, a broken leg and a badly bruised arm. The way the boys dressed the wound on the head, bandaged the injured arm, and put splints on and bandaged the broken leg amazed the crowd, as well as the instructor from the San Mateo Red Cross, who said the Daly City boys are hard to beat.

The banquet committee rang the bell and all adjourned to the banquet room. Comrade Julius Twisten, president of the Veterans' Association, called the gathering to order, and after some very pleasant remarks appointed Councilman Bodien, a Veteran fireman and a member of Company No. 4, Daly City Fire Department, as toastmaster.

Comrade Bodien rang the fire bell and said he felt honored to be selected as toastmaster for such a wonderful gathering. He added: "We are here tonight to present the Veteran Firemen's Association the key to the new hall as a gift from the people of Daly City for the valuable services rendered in the past, so that they may have a place to meet in, and gather at any time, and talk over old times."

Comrade Bodien then presented Comrade Twisten with a golden key. Comrade Twisten accepted the key and thanked the City Councilmen on behalf of the Veterans' Association.

Comrade Bodien then presented Captain Larry Shaw with the key for Company No. 1 fire house. Captain Shaw thanked the Councilmen on behalf of Company No. 1.

Toastmaster Bodien then called on Mayor Smith. Smith said the mayor was absent tonight, but Comrade Smith of the Veteran Firemen's Association was present. Comrade Smith took the crowd back many years and told about the good deeds done by the firemen of Daly City. He said every move for the betterment of the community was backed by the firemen, and the firemen were always the backbone of the city, and he hoped the Veteran Firemen and Company No. 1 would enjoy for many years to come the fine new building.

A package delivered to the toastmaster was for Chief Kennedy, with instructions to be opened at the table. Chief Kennedy said he felt as though one of his assistants should open the package, as he was not sure of the

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CROCKER CHAPTER
INSTALLS OFFICERS

Last Monday evening, December 16, Crocker Chapter No. 382, Order of the Eastern Star, formally installed the newly elected officers. In spite of the bad weather, the hall was filled to overflowing, and many had to be turned away. It was one of the most interesting installations ever held by Crocker Chapter.

The musical program was beautifully rendered, Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen, pianist, Nellie Wren, lyric soprano, and Mr. Harry McKnight, tenor, furnishing a splendid program which was most thoroughly enjoyed. The decorations were beyond expectations, and the members extend thanks to Mr. M. Jensen, who worked so hard the day previous. Two members of Crocker Chapter, Order of De Molay, George Barner and Chester Smith, were escorts to the flag. The officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Louise B. Aitchison; Worthy Patron, George W. Savage; Associate Matron, Ada Van Valkenberg; Associate Patron, Howard Neff; Secretary, Vera MacDonald; Treasurer, Jeannette Fischer; Conductress, Alice Elmers; Associate Conductress, Anna Neff; Chaplain George Batz; Organist, Doris Duenwald; Marshal, Alma Parkinson; Warder, Zaida Archibald; Sentinel, Mary Jaques; Flag Bearer, Edward Weisenberger; Adah, Grace Miller; Ruth, Eva Johnson; Esther, Marcella Savage; Martha, May Meikle; Electa, Mabel Hartig.

The newly installed Worthy Matron, Louise B. Aitchison, is now going into her sixth year of service, and is well known throughout the vicinity.

MERCHANTS WORK
FOR INTERESTS OF
THE COMMUNITY

By W. H. CLAY

The Daly City Merchants' Association, organized by the business and professional men for the good of the community in general, is not, as the name might suggest, a club existing merely for the benefit of the merchants themselves, but it intends to assist the citizens of Daly City, and the authorities as well, in the promotion of every good cause for the interest of the people.

Need of Organization

Let a committee from an organization of representative citizens appear before those in authority and their plea will be heard, and their claims given due attention. This is particularly true in San Francisco, where every district has its merchants' association or its improvement club. Politicians can not afford to ignore them. But it follows from such conditions that those districts where the improvement clubs or merchants' associations are most active and persistent in their demands for improvements in their particular districts, receive results and get improvements, while those clubs who are less active fail of any great results.

The same condition exists in San Mateo county. Every town and every district of any importance has either a merchants' association, a chamber of commerce, or an improvement club to assist in obtaining needed improvements or in opposing propositions which demand resistance. It will be easily seen, therefore, that if we in Daly City sit idly by and do nothing to promote our interests, while other cities and towns throughout the county are actively engaged in securing needed improvements, we will fail and will be retarded while they progress.

Scope of Activities

The scope of activities of an organization like the Daly City Merchants' Association is wide and varied. It may be that a highway needs widening or building; it may be that public utilities are over-charging, or that their rates are exorbitant, or that insurance is extortionate and unjust; it may be that better fire and police protection is desirable, or that more lights and better lights are wanted in some particular section of the city; or it may be that merchants paying rents and paying licenses are having their rights encroached upon by outsiders who pay no license. We may want a library, a hospital, school

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P.T.A. ENTERTAINMENT
PROVES HUGE SUCCESS

The entertainment, country store and dance given by the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A. Saturday evening at the Daly City auditorium proved to be a huge success, and a real good time for everyone. The hall was beautifully decorated under the leadership of Mrs. Woodside, in bright Christmas colors.

Under the able supervision of the president, Mrs. Eva Page, and Mrs. L. Light, chairlady, much credit is due the capable committee chairladies. Mrs. Sherwood, in charge of the food sale, with the help of Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Heaton, did splendid work. The food sale was generously contributed to and liberally patronized.

A splendid entertainment was prepared by Mrs. Hanselman and Mrs. Secor. The program follows:

Steel Guitar Solo by Chas. Raglin. Tap Dance by Frances Poket, accompanied by school children and the orchestra.

Harmonica Solo by George Halton. Vocal Solos, (a) "The Valley of Laughter," (b) "Morning," by Mrs. Alfred Brown.

Dialogue, "Scene from the Baker Shop," by Maxine and Jane Warshawski.

Vocal Duet, (a) "Solo Mio," (b) "Among the Tulips," by Alma and John Harper.

Specialties by Mr. Foss. The Gypsy fortune teller's booth was located in one corner amid the pines and proved very interesting.

Also a sewing booth in charge of Mrs. Pizzola and Mrs. Rickmann had many lovely hand-made articles on display. Adjoining the sewing booth, the country store was located, under the management of Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. F. Michelson. The candy booth, where all the sweets were sold, was in charge of Mrs. Woodside and Mrs. Coffin. Mrs. Jorgenson, assisted by "Siamos" of Honolulu, very successfully ran the curiosity booth.

Altogether a very enjoyable time was had by all attending. A good four piece orchestra furnished music for dancing throughout the evening.

The president, Mrs. Eva Page, wishes to thank all who helped make this entertainment such a great success.

ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IS HELD IN REDWOOD CITY

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students, all the teachers were very grateful. It was perfect in every respect.

The afternoon session was opened by two well rendered solos by Miss Mary Ball.

Rudolph D. Lundquist, assistant superintendent of Oakland, spoke on "Class Room Activities," showing a number of pictures done by young children as evidence of what they could do when permitted in the right way. He advocated freedom to think and do, so that children would go to school to do something and not to avoid it, as is too often the case.

Henry C. Morrison, University of Chicago, spoke on "Plan of Education," saying that no plan for such could be devised and carried out successfully as teachers had to deal with human beings and necessarily had to provide for them as they presented themselves, sometimes one way and again some other way.

Principal A. C. Argo and his associates were very gracious in showing the new school buildings to the teachers. They did everything reasonable to make them feel that they were welcome guests.

The second and third days of the institute took place in Oakland with the teachers of the other bay counties.

NEW UNDERGROUND CABLE

A new underground telephone cable between Portland and Salem, Oregon, already is under construction. The cable will represent an investment of more than a million dollars and it is hoped will be in operation by April, 1, 1930. The new cable will have the carrying capacity of ten ordinary telephone pole lines bearing more than fifty open aerial wires each.

Henry Ford can always get a lot of free publicity by cutting flivver prices and raising wages about ten per cent.

The city rat catcher of Yarmouth, England, went on strike when refused a wage increase.

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contents. The package was opened by Chief Kennedy, who found a large, beautiful American flag, to be presented to Company No. 1, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Darmoy.

Another package delivered to the toastmaster was a marble desk penholder for Comrade Ford, secretary of the Veteran Firemen's Association. This gift to Comrade Ford was from Comrade Bigazzi, who said he did not like to see the secretary's pen roll off the desk all the time. Comrade Ford thanked Comrade Bigazzi for his thoughtfulness, and said today was the first time he had been in the hall, and he felt so delighted with the hall he thought some one gave the hall to him. He then thanked the Councilmen for such a fine building for the Veterans and Company No. 1.

There was a knock at the door, and when it was opened, in walked Comrade Sundermann, playing on his trombone "All Hail, the Gang's All Here."

Councilman Arthur Dalton gave a brief history of this section long before there was a Daly City, and was proud of the city's progress.

Comrade Gus Schenk told how he and some more of the boys in 1909 moved a shack from down the road and fixed it up and started Company No. 1. He said he and Comrade Tom Kaskiner had the pleasure a few months ago to tear down the same shack "to make room for this building we are now in."

Chief Kennedy told a story. Comrade Paul Selmi, who donated the use of the radio for the evening, was greatly pleased with the new building. Fire Commissioner Brady was pleased with the building and the progress made by the city.

Assistant Chief Hanspn said he would like to see Company No. 1 have a speedy little truck for the first aid squad, and Company No. 3 a good big truck, because they shortly will have a large district to cover, and then the department would be in fine shape. Assistant Chief Chesney said he would like to see Company No. 1 with a new truck.

Comrade Wm. Goldkuhl said he was proud to be a Veteran of the Daly City Fire Department and was well pleased with the new hall and fire house, and thought the Councilmen should be commended.

Comrade A. Vireno, who will be installed as president of the Veteran Firemen's Association at the next meeting, said he was always with the firemen and Veterans, and felt sure that the association would progress as well next year as in the past, and was proud of the hall.

Vincent C. Riley of the San Francisco Fire Prevention Bureau, gave a very interesting talk on fire prevention and told about the San Francisco Fire Department.

Dr. R. R. Castle, a Veteran fireman of Daly City and a member of the Association, told how they got water from the Blume Water Co. a few hours a day. Comrade Castle told about his neighbor, who had a piece of hose attached to his faucet and run into a barrel. One day the pump was working and Doc's neighbor opened the faucet to fill the barrel. A little later he looked and the barrel was half full and the water was still running, which filled him with joy. Shortly afterwards the pump was shut down. The people in the lower section kept on using water and when Doc's neighbor went to get some water, the barrel was empty. The people in the lower section using the water siphoned the barrel empty.

Comrade Ed Heim sang some very pretty songs. The banquet committee told how they worked to put everything in shape. Comrade Ernest Cuneo sang "The Sidewalks of New York," all joining in the chorus.

Comrade Bigazzi sang a few numbers in Italian. Comrades Lang, Sundermann, Reinhart and Harmon played musical numbers.

Tim O'Rourke, former Councilman, dropped in a few minutes to wish the boys success in their new home. Mr. Ed Freyer, the first mayor of Daly City, told of his love for the fire boys. Comrade Fred Schmidt told how he dreamed long ago about this hall and fire house, and now it was a reality, and he has had another dream which he says he feels sure will come true.

Many more were called upon and spoke, too many to mention. The banquet covers were lifted at 9 p. m., and at 12 p. m. all left the table and adjourned to the hall, where music and songs were enjoyed, and a very pleasant and successful evening was enjoyed. Every speaker thanked the City Councilmen for what has been done for the Fire Department and the Veteran Firemen's Association.

FACTS ABOUT THE TELEPHONE

Public telephone service from the mainland of England to the Isle of Man was inaugurated on June 28, 1929.

The French government plans to dispose of its Syrian telephone system—which has always been a military one.

A new French underground telephone cable has been completed recently between Paris, Lyons and Marseilles.

Police telephone boxes are now being installed in and around London.

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or a postoffice, and any one of a thousand things for the good of the community, or, on the other hand, we may want to oppose something which will be to the detriment of the rights of the general public, or of some particular member or group of citizens. All such matters come properly within the circle which bounds the activities of a merchants' association, for the purpose of sending committees before those officers or boards who are in a position to grant or make improvements, and to importune their aid and assistance toward the desired result.

It often happens that a little backing up by organized citizens is what is wanted to get results. The officials often need help from such organizations, and it is the purpose of the merchants, not to oppose or to criticize, but to aid and assist all officers in doing their best for the city of Daly City.

Not a One-Man Club

Within the organization, the meetings are conducted with due order and propriety, and every member has equal rights with every other member. It is an unwritten law that no one man, or set of men, can ever dominate the club, or subvert its principles for personal interest, but that operations shall be upon a broadly democratic basis and majority rule, and the most humble has the same right to speak and commands the same attention and consideration as any other member. This makes for harmony and good will, and it is remarkable what good feeling exists among the members, and their association together at the meetings, which are held once a month, usually on the first Wednesday in the month, is indeed pleasant and agreeable, and is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by those who have the interests of the association at heart.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Andrew Vireno, President; Peter Pavlos, Vice-President; W. H. Clay, Recording Secretary; Julius Twesent, Financial Secretary-Treasurer; and J. Plansy, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Deserving of Patronage

This association is deserving of the patronage, and support of all merchants, business and professional men, and citizens of Daly City. It has no ax to grind, and no motive except for the good it can do, for the immediate members, and for the community of Daly City, and for the county of San Mateo, and California, if and when opportunity offers.

Let every one who has the desire

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence M. Holsclaw, Deceased.

No. 54260, Dept. No. 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, Martha Lee Davis, Executrix of the estate of Florence M. Holsclaw, deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, December 23, 1929, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Florence M. Holsclaw, deceased, at the time of her death, as well as all the right, title, interest and estate which has since accrued by operation of law or otherwise to the estate of said decedent since her death, in and to the following described real property:

All that real property situated in the Town of Hillsborough, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as:

Block 1, a portion of the Southerly line of the 30.594 acre tract conveyed to Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, California, by deed recorded September 15, 1917, in Liber 262 of Deeds at page 448, San Mateo County Records, from which the most Easterly corner thereof bears North 55 degrees 08 minutes East 42.25 feet to the corner of the Southerly line of which tract from the most Easterly corner thereof being called South 55 degrees 08 minutes West for the purpose of this description; thence from said point of beginning and along said Southerly line South 55 degrees 08 minutes West 6.43 feet and South 55 degrees 18 minutes 50 seconds West 93.57 feet; thence leaving said line North 33 degrees 13 minutes West 150.93 feet to the Southerly line of that certain exception North 69 degrees 57 minutes East 25.00 feet; North 62 degrees 50 minutes East 41.26 feet; North 71 degrees 37 minutes East 30.66 feet; thence leaving said line of said exception South 33 degrees 50 minutes East 128.97 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.324 of an acre and being portion of the above mentioned 30.594 acre tract.

TOGETHER with an easement of right of way for ingress and egress of common with all other owners of the above mentioned 30.594 acre tract and Lot 8 in Block 4 as designated on the map entitled "Burlingame Hills, San Mateo County, Calif.," filed in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County on July 7, 1913, in Liber 9 of Maps at page 2 over that certain property referred to as an exception in the Deed recorded May 2, 1925, in Liber 172 of Official Records of San Mateo County at page 1.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The terms and conditions of sale are as follows: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America; ten (10%) per cent of the amount paid to be paid at the time of acceptance of the bid; the balance on confirmation of sale by the Superior Court.

Deeds and instruments of title at the expense of the purchaser;

Taxes to be prorated.

All bids and offers must be made in writing and delivered to the undersigned Executrix at the office of her attorneys, Bradley & Supple, or Christopher M. Bradley, 1214 Financial Center Building, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court above named at any time before the date of sale.

Dated: December 18, 1929.

MARTHA LEE DAVIS, Executrix of the Estate of Florence M. Holsclaw, Deceased.

Bradley & Supple, Christopher M. Bradley, Attorneys for Executrix.

Financial Center Building, San Francisco, California.

Dec. 20, 27, 1929; Jan. 3, 1930.

to make "Daly City a good place to live" lend support to this organization in their efforts for good.

OLD TIME POLITICS

While political campaigns are still waged with vigor, and are often enlivened with spectacular oratory, they do not compare in picturesqueness and enthusiasm with those of the old days.

Back in the nineteenth century the campaign parade was an indispensable feature of pre-election activities, especially in presidential years. Uniformed marching clubs bearing kerosene torches, with banners and transparencies, and led by brass bands, sometimes made up processions miles long in the larger cities, while the smaller communities held similar rallies on a lesser scale.

It was the custom of rival newspapers to enlarge upon the length of parades by their partisans, while depreciating those of the opposition. The late Vice-President Marshall once told of such a circumstance, in which claims of rival newspapers held a humorous touch. A great parade was held in Crawfordsville, Ind., in behalf of the candidacy of Governor Hendricks, after which, Mr. Marshall says:

"In the morning the Democratic newspaper announced that it was the

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

213856.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1930, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the main entrance to the County Court House of the County of San Mateo, in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3 in Block 9 as designated on the map entitled "Map of Loma Park showing Subdivision No. 2," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on October 8, 1904, in Liber "E" Maps at page 53 and a copy entered in Liber 3 of Maps at page 45.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by C. A. NICKSON and HAZEL J. NICKSON, his wife, grantors, to CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, for the benefit and security of DANIEL HAYES, dated October 23, 1927, and recorded November 4, 1927, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, in Volume 324 of Official Records of said County, at page 347.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder September 3, 1929, in the 433 of Official Records, at page 115. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustee by DANIEL HAYES.

Dated: December 5, 1929.

(SEAL) CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee.

By H. D. LAWRIE, Its Assistant Secretary.

Dec. 13, 20, 27; Jan. 3.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

2356

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default having been made in the payment of the promissory note and sums secured by that certain deed of trust executed by CHARLES GUST and ANNE MARIA GUST, his wife, to GEO. M. MITCHELL and J. DIMMER, as trustees for the benefit of HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, a corporation, as beneficiary, dated September 19, 1927, and recorded September 26, 1927, in Volume 322 of Official Records, page 128, and acquired in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California;

And notice of such default and of the election of said beneficiary to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by said deed of trust, having been recorded by said beneficiary, the owner and holder of the obligations and indebtedness secured thereby, on the 22nd day of August, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 428 of Official Records, page 428;

And demand having been made upon the undersigned, as trustees under said deed of trust, by said beneficiary, that said undersigned sell the premises by said deed of trust conveyed and heretofore described as in said deed of trust provided;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and conditions and in pursuance of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 20th day of August, 1929, by the Board of Directors of said HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, the owner and holder of the promissory note heretofore referred to, declaring that default in the payment of the principal and interest on said promissory note has been made and requesting and directing the undersigned as trustees under said deed of trust, to sell said real property described in said deed of trust and heretofore particularly described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned, GEO. M. MITCHELL and J. DIMMER hereby give notice that on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1929, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the City Hall, of the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, No. 51 Wellington Avenue, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the Northeastly line of Bepler Street with the Southeastly line of Rhine Street; running thence Northeasterly along said line of Rhine Street 25 feet; thence at right angles and parallel with the Northeast line of Bepler Street, the Southeastly 50 feet; thence at right angles and parallel with the Southeastly line of Rhine Street Southwesterly 25 feet; thence at right angles Northwesterly along said line of Bepler Street 50 feet to the point of beginning.

BEING a portion of Lot numbered eight (8) in Block "A" as shown on that certain map entitled "Map showing Subdivision of the property of the Mission St. Land Co. situated in San Francisco and San Mateo Cos. Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County July 31, 1895, in Book "B" of Original Maps at page 73 and copied into Book 2 of Maps at page 73.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, ten (10%) per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, the said ten (10%) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

DATED: November 25, 1929.

GEO. M. MITCHELL, Trustee.

J. DIMMER, Trustee.

Milo R. Robbins, Attorney for Trustees,

686 Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 1929.



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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The 1930 convention of the State Grange will be held in Napa.

City officials of San Jose are working on an ordinance which will ban unnecessary smoke from the city limits. The ordinance is expected to be quite stringent in its provisions.

For the first time in years, deer had been seen on the plains of Tulare County. Two does, thus far, have ventured from the hills, probably driven out by the dry season, one near Farmersville and one south of Visalia.

The Navy Department has no definite plans for use or disposal of the twenty-two acres of Housing Corporation property in Bay Terrace for the transfer of which a bill is pending in Congress. It was learned in a wire from Washington. It was thought the property might be utilized for an approach to the new causeway between Mare Island and Vallejo projected by the Navy Department.

Fire losses in San Jose during 1929 were nearly cut in half in comparison with the 1928 total, although there were 565 alarms as against 410 in the previous year, according to Fire Chief Charles Plummer's annual report. A total fire loss of \$97,651.13 was reported, an average of \$1.44 per capita, as against a loss of \$173,490.34 in 1928, or \$2.67 per person.

The city of Visalia will do 40 per cent more public work in 1930 than had been previously budgeted, city officials announced in reply from Visalia to President Hoover's call for increased public building. The 1930 public building program will amount to \$140,000.

San Joaquin County's three Superior Court judges selected E. W. Drury from among thirty-two applicants to serve as the county's first jury commissioner and select the names of 400 prospective trial jurors from which jury panels will be drawn in 1930. The salary is \$300 a month, not to exceed \$1500 per year. Drury has resided at Stockton since 1880 and has been in business for forty-four years.

Ending one of the most prolonged routing controversies in state highway history, the State Highway Commission has approved relocation of the section of the Redwood Highway between Cloverdale and Hopland to follow the Russian river in place of the present route over the mountains. The river route is about three miles shorter than the present mountain road, provides excellent grade and alignment, furnishes a scenic highway and will readily respond to future widening.

Radio merchants of Redlands have started another movement for an air-tight radio interference ordinance which will do away with the wrecking of radio reception by unshielded electric machines. The radio dealers held a meeting with G. R. Walters, radio inspector of Los Angeles, A. G. Farquharson, secretary of the Radio Trades Association, G. Rew and Leo Meyberg, also officials of the association, and tests were made in the business section showing the great interference from unshielded machines. Leaks and other disturbances were found in great numbers. The merchants will appear before the City Council and urge the passage of an ordinance.

Redwood City has on file a complaint with the railroad commission against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, asking the commission to issue an order requiring the utility to supply all electric energy required by the city for municipal purposes to be delivered at one common meter on a wholesale basis. It is alleged that the company has refused to make such delivery to a common meter and is now delivering power to the city at several different points.

Bid openings and contract awards by the State Department of Public Works and the state architect set in motion a heavy winter building program. Major awards were as follows: Marin County—Construction of a bridge over Corte Madera Creek, at Greenbrae; awarded to the Butte Construction Company, San Francisco, at a price of \$157,339. Shasta County—Construction of six small timber bridges east of Redding; awarded to R. B. McKenzie, Red Bluff, on a bid of \$18,653. San Diego County—Construction of a new library at a science building for the San Diego State Teachers' College; awarded to Pettit-Hunt Company, east San Diego, on a bid of \$182,930. Los Angeles County—Building of a physicians' cottage at the Norwalk State Hospital; awarded to G. R. Hyatt, Alhambra, on a bid of \$64,399. Napa County—Construction of a patients' cottage at the Napa State Hospital; awarded to Grant H. Kress, Oakland, at a price of \$47,200. The public works department also announced opening of bids on two road projects, with contracts to be awarded later.

The total of \$1,139,851 was spent by the state during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, for support and improvement of its three corrective schools, a report by Controller Ray L. Riley on cost of government indicated. The total spent on Whittier State School was \$413,196, with \$144,398 spent on capital outlay and \$268,797 for expenses. On Preston School of Industry the state spent \$604,656, of which \$391,806 was for general expenses and \$212,850 for capital outlay. The Ventura School for Girls' total expense was \$121,993, of which all but \$189 was for general expenses.

Completion of the work of the proposed San Rafael-Richmond bridge is expected in the latter part of 1933, according to George J. Calder, vice president of the American Toll Bridge Company, which will construct the span.

An application for the dissolution of the Modesto Creamery Company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000 is on file in the Superior Court, William Mullin, John H. Dunn, George R. Stoddard and Charles R. Tillson are directors of the corporation. H. M. Walthal is counsel for the petitioners.

The Vallejo city council, voted to stop all boating, fishing and trespassing on the city property north of the diverting dam in Wild Horse Valley and at Gordon Valley. This is carrying out the suggestion of J. D. de Costa, the lower bay sanitary engineer, who was engaged by the commissioners to study the Vallejo water system.

Hunting in Gridley district has been practically stopped by lack of water. Gun clubs are unable to fill their ponds and rice fields are dry. A heavy rain, however, will draw large numbers of birds to the hunting fields and hunters are all ready to bag the limit right after the first good shower.

Alvin K. Matthews, formerly of Stockton and more recently of Santa Cruz, assumed new duties in Oakland, where he will be in charge of work in connection with the Luther Burbank Foundation Inc., a non-profit organization engaged in plans for taking over the home and gardens of the late Luther Burbank in Santa Rosa. The foundation plans to prevent the home and gardens from passing into private ownership and being commercialized. The home of the famous horticulturist will be maintained for the visiting public.

The famous Argonaut Mine at Jackson, scene of one of the worst mining tragedies in California history eight years ago, will be deepened 180 feet in search for new ore bodies, the State Mining Bureau announced. The present depth of the Argonaut on the inclined shaft is 5400 feet. Sinking operations are already under way on the new project.

Police believe they have broken up a copper wire theft ring with the arrest at Nimshe of Jack Burns and Guy Simkins, two of a gang of six men. The other four made their escape in the hills. According to Constable W. A. Ware of Paradise, who made the arrests, a large quantity of wire was found stored in the shack where the men were trapped. Numerous complaints of copper wire thefts have been received by police lately from Redding, Marysville and the local telephone company.

Los Angeles, lost in her battle before the United States Supreme Court to have railroads forced to build a \$10,000,000 union passenger station in the Plaza there. Chief Justice Taft delivered the opinion of the high court, holding that the Interstate Commerce Commission was without authority to order the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroads to build the union station. For ten years Los Angeles has been fighting to have the railroads build such a station.

Faced with \$50,000 loss in revenue through exemptions from gross receipts tax bases of mail contracts, the state considered possibility of tremendously larger losses if, by a constitutional quirk, the same principle is applied to rail line mail transportation. While Attorney General U. S. Webb disagrees with a recent court opinion holding that under the gross receipts tax on passenger and baggage carrying motor vehicles, contracts of stage lines cannot be used in computing taxes, he points out possibility that if this exemption is constitutional, the same privilege may be claimed by the rail lines carrying mail.

The Louis Hagen Post of the American Legion in El Cerrito is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of an old French chateau from Fred Gianella. The chateau containing 16 rooms is to be used as a club room by the veterans. Club rooms and living quarters for some of the members are planned.

Architects may form partnerships with persons who are not architects, Attorney-General U. S. Webb stated in an opinion, as long as they abide by certain professional requirements set by the 1929 statutes. The law permits such partnerships providing that the name of the architect shall appear as the architect on all instruments of service and that in no case shall the other members of the partnership be designated as architects. These must be designated under their true title. In many cases an architect associates in business with a construction engineer or a building contractor. The State Board of Architecture insists that in such cases the specific qualifications of each partner be listed clearly for public reference. The Attorney-General declared that it was illegal for a construction firm to use the name of a deceased architect in the firm name under the impression that his services were still involved.

A thousand toy rifles were turned out during the first week's run at the Ashland-avenue shop of the Toy Craftsman, a company at Lindsay, that plans extensive manufacture of the patented repeating rifle designed by Ben Fisher of the Strathmore district. Additional installation of machinery will bring capacity of the plant to 2000 of the toy guns daily. The little guns use rubber bands cut from inner tubes, as ammunition, the released bands flying fifty feet or more. E. J. Foote, proprietor of the Foote planning mill is in charge of the manufacturing end.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR BASKETBALL

An Interesting Season Seen by Committeeman.

Ralph Morgan, a member of the Intercollegiate joint rules committee on basketball, and chairman of the basketball committee of the University of Pennsylvania, predicts that the 1929-30 court season will be one of the most interesting that the sport has yet enjoyed.

"In all my close to 30 years of association with basketball I have never seen such interest as has been manifested this year," he said. "Since the close of the war," he continued, "interest in basketball has mounted so rapidly that most of the present physical equipment is inadequate to take care of the crowds that want to witness the college games. Among the students the interest is manifested in the large turnout of candidates for the various teams.

"The Eastern Intercollegiate league season which does not open until after the first of the year, gives promise of being one of the best in years. Judging by the amount of veteran material that has returned to Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania, members of the league, the championship race should develop into a close affair."

Arnold Horween of Chicago, for the past four years head coach of Harvard football eleven, will coach the Crimson in 1930.

Louis A. Young, for the last seven years head football coach at University of Pennsylvania, has declined reelection as coach and will become assistant to Sidney E. Hutchinson, chairman of the council of athletics at Pennsylvania.

With nine lettermen returning next year, and the best freshman material the Midway has seen in a decade, the Maroon football team should be a real factor in the conference next season. A. A. Stagg's famous passing attack will be bolstered by some good "free runners" from the freshman squad of the type that were sadly needed this season.

Frank Patrick, manager of the Vancouver Hockey club of the Pacific Coast league, announced recently that he had refused an offer of \$10,000 from the Windsor (Ont.) team of the International Hockey league, for Bill Phillips, crack right winger and captain of the Lions. Patrick said he also turned down an offer from the New York Americans for Phillips, including a cash consideration and a trade in which Clarence Boucher, defense man, now a holdout, would come to Vancouver.

More than 470,000 spectators, the second largest number ever to witness University of Michigan football games in one season, attended the eight contests on the Wolverines' schedule this fall. This total was surpassed only in 1927, the first year Michigan used its new stadium, when there were sell-outs for the Ohio, Navy, and Minnesota games.

George Ross, whose two touchdowns against Northwestern gave 300 members of the Indiana university "no-shave" club the right to shave, has become an honorary member of a barbers' union.

The union at Wabash, Ross' home town, voted him honorary membership, which does not, however, carry privileges of free barbering.

Maj. Sir H. O. D. Segrave, holder of the automobile speed record, will have three speedboats in the international regatta at Detroit next summer, according to information brought back from Brussels by J. Lee Barrett, secretary-treasurer of the Yachtsmen's Association of America.

By an overwhelming vote, letter men of the University of Illinois football team voted not to elect a captain for 1930.

The 18 members of the squad who were awarded letters decided to leave the selection of a field leader before each game to Coach Bob Zuppke, a plan that has become popular in many schools during the last few years.

Erret Van Nice, halfback, has been elected to captain the University of Chicago football team during the 1930 season.

The National Sporting club in King street, Covent garden, London, is to give way to the advance of progress. A theater and stores will take the place of the historic structure, scene of many pugilistic battles.

The American association will play a 154-game schedule during 1930 and the season will open on April 15 and end September 21, according to a ruling made in the annual meeting.

Johnny Dobbs, who once played the outfield for the Robins, signed a three-year contract to manage the Atlanta baseball team of the Southern association. Dobbs was with the Birmingham club this year. He won the Southern association championship with the Barons in 1923.

Denying that he would leave Minnesota, Dr. Clarence Spears, football coach said "there is nothing of the whole matter" of his accepting appointment as head football coach at the University of Washington.

Adrift With Humor

BRIGHT SALESMAN

"I am an advertisement canvasser. Have you any small wants I can advertise?"

"Certainly not. My servant should not have admitted you. I have told him repeatedly that I do not see canvassers."

"Then dismiss him and advertise in our paper for a better one."—Faun, Vienna.

Underworld Battle

"I shall call the police!" exclaimed the burglar.

"That's what I meant to do," said the woman whose jewels were in jeopardy. "What hope have you, if the police arrive?"

"I shall accuse you of attacking me and trying to take possession of my hard-won loot from previous jobs of the evening."

NOT THE DISPLAY



"The men must notice she displays very poor sense in the way she dresses."

"But it isn't her display of poor sense the men notice, my dear."

No Reciprocity

I tried to laugh at trouble. But met the same old humor. That Old Man Trouble never has The slightest sense of humor.

Fair Enough All 'Round

"What did you promise the delegates that just called on you?"

"Everything they asked," answered Senator Sorghum. "And when votes were mentioned, they promised everything I asked. Then we all retired to think it over, leaving everything looking like a stand-off."—Washington Star.

Self-Preservation

Mr. Meeker had crawled under the bed when he heard the burglar. He held his breath and waited. Then, after a long pause, he felt some one trying to crawl in beside him.

"I that you, Henrietta, dear?" he whispered.

"No," was the answering whisper. "I've just had a look at her. I'm the burglar. Move up!"

ARGUMENTS OF FORCE



"Did his arguments strike you with much force?"

"Sure did—he's got hard fists."

Word Magic

The orator is often sent To show mysterious tricks, And what appears as sentiment Proves only politics.

On the Briny Deep

The Guy—Peculiar fish, the sardine.

The Girl—How so? The Guy—Well, his idea of twins is a whole school, and he loses his eyes in the sea and opens them up again in a can.

From the Mouth of a Child

"Grandma, close your eyes once."

"Why, my child?" "Because papa says, 'When grandma closes her eyes we'll get a big bag of money.'"

A Training Stunt

The Guide—That statue represents the disk thrower. Disk throwing was quite an important event in the Olympic games.

Mrs. Hiram Offutt—I wonder if that's what my kitchen maid is practicing when she should be washing the dishes?

Evidence

"You'd never think this street used to be a cow path, would you?"

"Oh, I don't know; look at all the calves on it."

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Things We Don't See

So many of us go through the day and hardly notice the sparkle of sunlight on a lake or goblet, the majestic angles cast by a skyscraper or a picket fence, the grace of a dandelion turned white and fluffy, of a gray road winding over a hill.—Woman's Home Companion.

Coast to Coast good Grocers sell and recommend Russ Ball Blue. Better value than any other.—Adv.

Fishing Pond on Roof

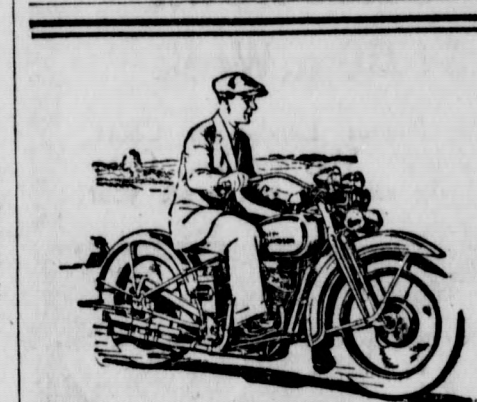
A recently constructed building of Portland, Ore., has a real fishing pond on the roof for the accommodation of city residents who are unable to get into the country for a fishing experience. The pond is surrounded with growths which give it the appearance of nature and it answers many purposes.

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Easy to Select

It's reported that only one book was published in Turkey during the last year. The "book of the year club" couldn't make any mistakes over there.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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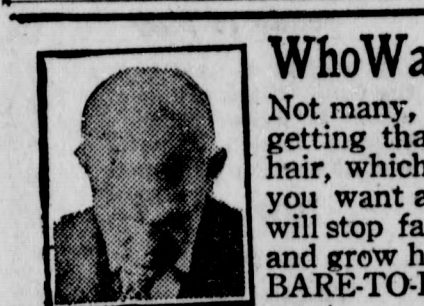
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CHAPTER I—PART 20

Grants Pass, the northern terminus of the Redwood highway, and the junction point of that road and the Pacific highway, is located in a beautifully situated little valley, surrounded by heavily timbered hills and drained by the crystal-clear, world-famed Rogue river. Grants Pass has three outstanding claims for distinction—its climate, its famous fruit, and its boast as the center of the sportsman's "Garden of Eden."

In order to avoid repetition, we will jump back to the junction of the Redwood highway and the Coast road, just east of Ferndale. From this point we will travel southward over the Redwood highway to San Francisco, with a side trip along the Russian river and around Clear Lake. However, before getting under way, I would like to tell a legend connected with the Klamath Indians whose present place of abode is on the Hoopa Indian reservation, just east of Arcata. This legend deals with the reason for the Klamath river being so well stocked with salmon and supposedly originated with the Cahroc tribe that formerly dwelt near the junction of the Klamath and the Salmon rivers.

Chayrea, the creator, had made the salmon, but he had put them in the "big water" and had then built a high fish dam at the mouth of the Klamath river which prevented their ascending the stream. This dam was locked with a huge lock, the key to which was given in charge of two old hags who had strict orders to carefully guard it day and night, so that no Cahroc could obtain it. One year, when the season had been particularly hard, and the women and children could be heard imploring for food, the Coyote determined that he would help his human friends. He swore, by the stool of Chayrea, that before another moon passed their lodges should be filled with salmon, and even the dogs should have their appetites satisfied. So he traveled many days until he came to the mouth of the Klamath—to a place where he could see the "big water" and hear the thundering of giant waves. Up he went to the door of the old hut in which dwelt the two hags whose duty it was to faithfully guard the keys to the dam. Putting on his most polite and debonaire manners, for which the coyote is noted, he begged hospitality in so beseeching and polite a manner that the two old crones could not refuse his request.

Entering, he threw himself on the hearth, warming himself while the women prepared a meal which, to his surprise and chagrin, they ate without offering him a morsel. All night long he lay by the fire, pretending to sleep, but in reality planning, and awaiting an opportunity to gain the mighty key which he saw hanging on the wall, high above his head.

Early in the morning one of the hags took the key from off its hook and started toward the dam to obtain some fish for breakfast. Like a flash, the coyote leaped at her, hurling himself between her feet. Heels over head she pitched, the key falling from her grasp. Before she could regain her feet or call for help, the coyote grabbed the key, and, rushing to the dam, stood upon his hind legs, opened the lock and wrenched at the gate. With a mighty roar the waters forced the gate inward and an overwhelming wall of water, glistening with silver salmon, rushed inland, utterly destroying the dam and carrying its silver horde to the very village of the Cahrocs. From that day to this the Klamath river has abounded with salmon.

Now to head south. Fortuna is the first city which we reach after passing the Ferndale junction. Fortuna is one of the oldest settlements in the district. Originally known as Springfield, the name was later changed to Slide, and eventually to that name by which it is now known. Located in the heart of a fertile valley, the surrounding area which has long been denuded of timber now serves the purpose of dairying and farming. Fortuna is still a shipping point for much of the lumber which is brought in from outlying districts. Carson Woods, consisting of two hundred and twenty acres of redwoods, provides a beautiful park.

Of all the 1929 college football teams, George Washington University probably has the most cosmopolitan backfield. It is composed of an Indian, a Greek, a Jew, and a Chinaman.

Modern sanitation has transformed the Panama Canal zone from one of the most deadly to one of the healthiest in the world.

The longest telephone cable in Japan has lately been completed between Tokio and Kobe, a distance of 382 miles.

A Texas dairyman declares that the playing of jazz music increases the milk production of his cows.

A horse belonging to R. W. Graves of Iola, Kan., caught its head in a tree and strangled to death.

FISH AND GAME
NOTES

By J. H. NEUSTADT

Probably few waterfowl hunters ever heard of the smoking duck. Yet that is the name by which the widgeon was frequently known fifty years ago, for the reason that its call was thought to resemble the sound of a smoker puffing his pipe.

For that matter, it is to be doubted if the modern widgeon hunter would recognize many of his targets by their names of half a century ago. Many of these titles were bestowed on the ducks by the market hunters and have passed into oblivion along with the clan from whose language they came.

For instance, eastern marketmen claimed to furnish their patrons with three varieties of mallards in the late 70's and 80's. These were the greenhead, the gray mallard and the black mallard. The gray mallard was the female greenhead, commonly believed at that time to be a separate species. The name black mallard has lived and the black duck today is known by that title more frequently than by its rightful name.

To the old-time gunners, the green-wing teal was known as the winter teal, the blue-wing as the summer teal. The wood duck boasted the names of tree duck and acorn duck, and was rated as one of the finest of wildfowl for table use.

For its habit of rafting in huge flocks, the bluebill was called the flock duck, raft duck and troop fowl. The merganser was known as the shell-drake even in the early days. Sometimes, however, he was called the sparring fowl, sparring being the ancient English name for smelt on which the merganser fed in that country.

For its agility in diving at the flash of a gun the golden-eye won the title of spirit duck. It was known too as the whistler, a name that has lasted, and as the jingler and among the eldest of the gunners as the merry-wing.

WATCH YOUR STEP

"Watch your step!" This warning to jay-walkers comes from the safety conference of the California State Chamber of Commerce in its SAVE A LIFE campaign to reduce the holiday death toll.

According to Frank G. Snook, of the State Division of Motor Vehicles, more jay-walking fatalities occur in December than in any other month of the year. This is attributed to the crowded streets during the Christmas season, the inattention of pedestrians at intersections, and carelessness in crossing streets in rainy weather, when umbrellas increase the hazard.

"Pedestrians make up approximately one-third of all persons killed in traffic accidents," Chief Snook states. "In many instances the fault is clearly that of the pedestrian in carelessly walking from behind parked vehicles or in otherwise crossing streets heedlessly."

"Pedestrians should familiarize themselves with local regulations requiring the use of marked crossings. Jay-walking is a vice for which there is no excuse. The pedestrian must exercise proper precautions for his own safety in order that jay-walking injuries and fatalities be decreased in California."

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Her visitors asked questions. How was her health? Vexed, Maria replied, "Well enough, for a poor farm resident."

"What?"

"Have you not come to take me there?"

They stared, they laughed—cried. "We are from the Pacific coast. This house has been acquired by the Balcome Family association and is to be furnished and exhibited. We are empowered to offer you the position of hostess—everything furnished and a salary. There comes the first load of coal. In half an hour the place will be warm from cellar to garret."

"Even to my vegetables," mused the bewildered Maria. But her tenth cousin saw she had a better Christmas dinner than potatoes.—Edith Minster. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Christmas Morning and Merry Wedding Bells

THE party was over, the children and the other teachers had gone. Lois pushed the low, round tables into the study room ready for Christmas morning.

"I tried to make them happy—they did have a good time in spite of my own heavy heart." She sat down, her head in her arms and cried.

Lois was awakened by a whistled measure of "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." The room was flooded with light; arms were around her.

"Can you ever forgive me, dear, for letting myself get mixed up in that scrape last year," asked Jerry?

"Jerry, dear, there was nothing to forgive. I knew you were innocent. It was your going away without a word that hurt." Lois clung to him.

"But I couldn't come to you with suspicion resting on me. I hunted that rascal, Varney, until he confessed the whole affair. Now I've come to marry you. Are you ready, dear?"

"Yes, I am ready; I have waited a year."

So on Christmas morning Lois and Jerry were married in the primary room where she had taught for years.

And the children, who loved Lois, wished her "much joy" and "Merry Christmas" at the same time.—Anna L. Newsom. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

CHRISTMAS PROVERBS

TO ISSUE an invitation is to make ourselves responsible for our guest's happiness as long as he is under our roof. It is a sin against hospitality to open your door and shut up your countenance.

The giver makes the gift precious.

A gift with a kind countenance is a double present.

The charitable give out at the door and God puts in at the window.

There is no grace in a gift that sticks to the fingers.

Hearts alone buy hearts.

Kindness like grain increases by sowing.—Montreal Herald.

Christmas in Italy

Assembling miniature models of Christ's birthplace forms an important part of Christmas observance in Italy, where the little manger is called a "presepio." Rigid fast for twenty-four hours before Christmas ever marks the religious observance.

A Christmas Superstition

In parts of rural England it is accepted as beyond argument that if, on the morning of Christmas day, the sun shines through the apple tree the apple harvest will be good.—Montreal Herald.

Norway Christmas Legend

In Norway they have a pretty legend that on every Christmas eve the little Christ-child wanders all over the world bearing on His shoulders a bundle of evergreens.

Christmas Renews Our Youth

We come nearer renewing our youth at Christmas than at any other time of the year. Alas for us, if we miss its chance for this!

Christmas Gift Giving

The custom of Christmas gift giving has its own significance and very few of us would forego the pleasure of Christmas giving.

Christmas Rightly Observed

No Christmas is rightly celebrated which has in it a sting of neglect.

Woman's Chief Charms**Not to Be Purchased**

The mouth is a photograph of the disposition. Some one has said that we are not responsible for the disposition we are born with, but we are responsible for the one that we die with. It is the same with the mouth. The sweetness and kissableness and dearness of a baby's mouth are not dependent on the shape or size. Baby's mouth is sweet because his soul is sweet. No brand of lipstick, nor any artist in its use, can camouflage a sour mouth and make even a casual observer believe it is sweet.

Then there is the eye, which the contents of the vanity case cannot change. "The eye is the window of the soul." You can buy something that will lengthen the fringe on the curtains to your soul-windows, you can change the cut of the lambrequins above, but you can't keep people from looking in sometimes, unless you pull the shades down altogether and put yourself in darkness. No vanity case, not even a whole drug store or beauty shop, can make attractive the windows out of which looks a quarrelsome, envious soul.

Keep sweet within, if you want to get full value from your vanity case.—Nellie S. Russell in the Farm Journal.

God of Fellowship Is**Need of Present Day**

It would seem fitting that the exigencies of the weather which so much concerned the religion of ancient time should find its corollary in modern industrial life in the problem of unemployment. In this day of social worship, of a social interpretation of the Gospel we would paraphrase Elijah and cry: "The God that answereth by fellowship, let him be God!" And with a new consciousness of belonging to one another, make our prayers and deeds concern themselves more directly with the intimate life problem of our own day, with the problem that concerns the great majority of men and women. It is not enough that economists should point the way out. "If to labor is to pray," as the old monks said, then an active co-operation of heart and mind directed toward such a great social end is the direct obligation and the immediate concern of the churches in the present trend of social enlightenment upon this human issue.—The Churchman.

Refugee Churches

There is another refugee church beside the one at Austin Friars, London. A chapel in the crypt of Canterbury cathedral has been used by the Huguenots ever since Queen Elizabeth granted them a charter. The weavers who were among the refugees were allowed to use a portion of the crypt to set up their looms, and they used it for that purpose for many years. From time to time attempts have been made by the cathedral authorities to have the Huguenots removed from the precincts of the cathedral, but they have always failed to do so. The service is conducted in the French language by a minister in a quaint medieval gown.

Cigarette Paper

Practically all the cigarette papers in this country come from France, which makes the cigarette paper for almost the entire world. These papers are so thin and light that it takes several hundred of the little sheets that go around the cigarette to make an ounce. While commonly known as rice paper, this paper is not made from rice, but from flax and hemp trimmings, only new material being used. The flax and hemp is cut into small particles, thoroughly mixed and ground almost to a dust. Then it is put through a washing process, crushed into a pulp and rolled out into paper.

Childish Rhymes

Who originates the rhymes that school children repeat in their games at recess? Some are ancient, recalled, dressed over, adapted, from old folklore. Others are obviously quite modern. Who starts them? How do they travel around the world? Hundreds of them, never written down in print or handwriting, yet pass from place to place, from country to country, and from generation to generation—a survival of the ancient custom of the minstrels and story-tellers whose day preceded printing.

His Tongue Slipped

Philip had just said good-by to a nurse and mademoiselle reigned instead. At nursery breakfast she had been drilling Philip in the morning greeting to his mother downstairs. When the summons came she was heard exhorting the little chap at the top of the stairs:

"Bon jour, maman."

But what he said when he reached the dining room was:

"Mah-jong, mummie!"

Utopia

When it shall be said in any country in the world, "My poor are happy; neither ignorance nor distress is to be found among them; my jails are empty of prisoners, my streets of beggars; the aged are not in want, the taxes are not oppressive; the rational world is my friend, because I am a friend of its happiness"—when these things can be said, then may that country boast of its constitution and its government.—Thomas Paine.

ASSOCIATED AERIES MEET IN DALY CITY

The Associated Aeries of San Mateo County met in Daly City on Thursday evening, December 12. President Bolger presided.

The dance committee reported a wonderful success at the dance held in San Mateo the previous Saturday.

A committee was appointed to go to Half Moon Bay to confer with that Aerie with reference to holding a joint initiation there in February. Brother Shaw of Daly City was appointed chairman of the committee, with Brothers McSweeney and McGovern of South San Francisco, Brother Carlos of San Mateo, and Brother Schattler of Redwood City.

A letter from the Grand Aerie announced that Past President Ryan would pay a visit to the Peninsula towns during February.

An invitation from San Jose Aerie was extended to attend their Christmas tree celebration on Tuesday evening. A large crowd signified intentions of going.

The committee on San Jose being brought into the association will visit San Jose on January 21.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in South San Francisco on January 28.

Following the meeting the social committee got busy and transformed the hall into a banquet room. A sumptuous menu and refreshments were served.

The Daly City Theatre, through the courtesy of Mr. R. C. MacArthur, put on one of the finest entertainments that Daly City has ever had. The show opened with the Diehl Sisters in a comedy, song and dance number. This team has just finished a tour of the Orpheum circuit. The second act was Arthur Wood in dance and juggling. Mr. Ward has just returned from Europe and is scheduled to show at the Golden Gate and El Capitan. The next act was Fox and Ferris, billed as American Beauties, and they are. The acrobatic dance was a sensation. This team is from the Standard circuit. The next act was an Egyptian comedy song and dance by the Diehl Sisters. This was followed by Frank Rogers, billed as the man of many voices, and he was. He has made the Orpheum circuit five times and has been before every king and queen of Europe. His ventriloquist ability was wonderfully demonstrated when he carried on a three way conversation between a man, woman and a little girl. The last act was the Thrillers—the Skaters De Luxe. They have just finished a sixteen week engagement in Australia and are resting in San Francisco before touring this country. Their whirlwind death twirl was a beautifully executed piece of work, and dangerous, too.

Those that missed that entertainment missed some highly trained artists, and we cannot be too enthusiastic in our praise and thanks to Mr. MacArthur of the Daly City Theatre. It was his co-operation and good will that made it such a success. As one Redwood City enthusiast remarked, "Daly City knows how." Mr. MacArthur responded, "Nothing is too good for Daly City, and the Daly City Theatre is trying to give the best."

"FOLLOW THRU" SCHEDULED FOR THE CAPITOL THEATRE

Of interests to all amusement lovers is the opening of the Capitol Theatre, Ellis near Market, San Francisco, on Sunday, December 22, under the management of Homer Curran, who in association with Schwab and Mandel of New York will present the world-famous musical comedy, "Follow Thru."

"Follow Thru," the hilarious, breath-taking entertainment, has held the lead among musical hits in New York for the past twelve months, and other companies are enchanting such centers as Boston, Chicago and London. It was an instantaneous success when it opened at Chamin's Theatre, New York, and perhaps the outstanding hit of the premiere was Zelma O'Neal, the girl who made the "varsity drag" famous. Miss O'Neal, a product of California, will be numbered among the New York song-and-dance favorites in the Capitol Theatre presentation.

"Follow Thru" is hailed as the fastest and funniest musical comedy ever to be presented in San Francisco. Its swiftly moving story of youth, gaiety, golf and love, is based on the romantic adventures of a handsome young golf professional and the girl champion of the Bound Brook Country Club. For months the country has been dancing and singing "Button Up Your Overcoat," the song that Miss O'Neal first launched into popularity. Dance orchestras everywhere have been playing "I Want to be Bad," also sung by Miss O'Neal; "Lucky Star," "No More You," "You Wouldn't Fool Me Would You?" and "Then I'll Have Time for You." The music has been generally regarded as better than the score of "Good News," the show which was composed by the same writers and produced by the same producers as "Follow Thru."

James Mason, aged 72, of Great Canfield, England who took a hermit's vow when unsuccessful in love, has lived in a fortified hut for 52 years.

F. C. Marlan, charged with fraud, was carried to court in Lewes, England, on a stretcher, and convicted while too ill to rise.

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Christmas club savings in the United States to the amount of eight hundred million dollars will be distributed to members this month, this being an increase of 9 per cent over last year.

Of this immense sum about 38 per cent will go for holiday purchases, and 30 per cent will be redeposited in the banks as permanent savings. The remainder will be divided among insurance premiums, mortgage and interest payment, and other commitments.

These estimates, based on the disposition of club savings last year, were recently made by a financier who has been a close observer of thrift tendencies for several years. He says: "Our whole nation annually grows more thrifty, and each year

invests its savings more sensibly, as these figures show."

Even the savings spent in Christmas purchases are largely devoted to articles for household use and home comfort, such as refrigerating machines, radios, furniture, oil burners, and other equipment in the enjoyment of which the entire family may share. This is a good sign. It indicates an increasing interest in things which make for the preservation and improvement of our greatest national institution—the American home.

Several contemporary authors have admitted that they dislike to write. We have suspected that some of them do it out of pure cussedness.

Psychiatrists are clever. They have discovered that when a fellow does something wrong there is something wrong with him.

NOVEL PEACE PLAN

In the belief that industrial leaders, rather than diplomats, hold the leash which might effectively restrain the dogs of war, E. N. Hurley, war-time chairman of the U. S. Shipping board, has advanced a somewhat original plan for preserving peace.

He declares that if the industrialists of all countries would agree to withhold basic raw materials from any nation that persisted in going to war, there could be no war of any far-reaching consequence, as no nation could wage war without the importation of supplies.

The particular raw materials which Mr. Hurley would have controlled by private agreement are iron ore, coal, rubber, manganese, nickel, aluminum, petroleum, newsprint paper, tungsten, chromium and mercury.

Mr. Hurley has placed his proposal before the International Chamber of Commerce in a letter to its president, George Theunis of Belgium, with the request that it be considered by that body.

The idea may or may not be practical, but there is no doubt that the financial, business and industrial leaders of the world could do much in the interest of peace by concerted action somewhat along the lines of Mr. Hurley's suggestion.

FOREIGN AIR LINES

Rapid development of the air mail service is generally known to have been in progress, but it will be surprising to many to know that the United States now has direct air mail service connections with twenty-two different countries of the western hemisphere.

This fact is reported in a recent survey by the American Air Transport Association, which discloses that this international network of air lines is 16,736 miles in extent. An uninterrupted airway between New York and Buenos Aires, by way of Miami, is nearly 8,000 miles long.

While until recently air passenger service has extended only into Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Bahama Islands and Porto Rico, passenger as well as mail service will shortly be established in to twenty or more countries of Central and South America.

The amazing development of aviation can be grasped to some extent by remembering that twenty years ago few persons had ever seen an airplane.

HEADLINE ENGLISH

Professors of English held a convention in Kansas City a few days ago, and among other things discussed the influence of newspapers in modifying the speech of the people. As might have been expected, some felt that this influence was good, while others thought it terrible.

In their search for short words which will fit in the limited space available to them, writers of newspaper headlines have developed a peculiarly effective, though somewhat inelegant, form of expression.

In the headlines, an investigation, of which there are many, is called a "probe," because five letters are much easier to handle than thirteen. Similarly, a collision is a "crash;" an agreement is a "pact," to denounce is to "flay," an explosion is a "blast," an athletic contest is a "tilt," and so on. On the sport page "journalism" does its worst.

Deploping what he considers the evil effects of newspaper English, Dr. Hopkins of the University of Kansas said that teachers were duty bound to take a stand against it, but significantly added: "In theory that is our stand, but it does us little good to take any stand. We might as well quit and let the language go its way. It will anyway."

And that probably covers all that is to be said on the subject.

JOB FOR REFORMERS

The approaching Christmas season brings to light another grave problem which challenges the attention of any social crusaders who happen to be out of a job.

A clarion call to action is sounded by a Mrs. Washburne of Illinois, who senses a menace to childhood's blissful contemplation of Santa Claus. She says:

"Consider the plight of the child who goes to town before Christmas. On one corner after another he sees men dressed as Santa Claus. The shock of disillusionment is often bad for him."

In other words, too many Santa Clauses make the kids suspect that none of them are the real thing.

What to do? Obviously there should be organized a Society for the Suppression of Superfluous Santas.

SPEEDERS PLAYED

We agree with the Providence Daily Journal, recently quoted in the Pathfinder, that certain dangerous practices of reckless young men should be stopped. The Journal said:

"We have a number of young men who thoughtlessly drive through our streets with their horses at full trot, to the imminent danger of their own and the lives of others. They appear regardless of consequences to a degree actually criminal."

The date of the newspaper is October 17, 1929.

We must have prosperity if we have to spend our last cent to get it.

ADVERTISING NEEDED

As a factor in maintaining prosperity, "advertising should go ahead with all of its characteristic force," declared Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, in a radio address recently. He also said:

"Advertising is one of the most potent of business accelerators. It keeps goods moving. And it inspires confidence. At this time any appreciable let-up in advertising programs would be unquestionably injurious."

Dr. Klein was speaking with special reference to the program for business expansion to which industrial leaders recently pledged themselves in conferences with President Hoover. But and perhaps with even greater force, to the advertising of local merchants, and perhaps with even greater force, as they are more closely in touch with the ultimate consumer, upon whose buying all manufacturing activities depend.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by, and in the performance of the covenants contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 18th day of March, 1926, made, executed and delivered by J. J. FAHEY and LUCY J. FAHEY, his wife, and C. B. RICH and HERTHA RICH, his wife, as Trustees, to STOCKHOLDERS AUXILIARY CORPORATION, a corporation, as Trustee for LIBERTY BANK, a corporation, beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1926, in Volume 222 of Official Records, at page 98 et seq., San Mateo County Records; and

WHEREAS, after proceedings duly had in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, the name of the STOCKHOLDERS AUXILIARY CORPORATION was changed to NATIONAL BANKITALY COMPANY, a corporation, BANKITALY COMPANY, a corporation, on April 1, 1927, a certified copy of which decree was heretofore recorded in the County of San Mateo, State of California; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust, through mesne conveyances, was duly assigned, transferred and delivered to BANK OF ITALY NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, who is now the true and lawful owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the debt which it secures; and

WHEREAS, the lawful owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the debt thereby secured has applied to and directed the said Trustee in writing to execute the trust by said Deed of Trust created, and to make sale pursuant thereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. thereof, at the front door of the San Mateo County Court House, situated in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the NATIONAL BANKITALY COMPANY, a corporation, as Trustee, will, under and pursuant to the aforesaid Deed of Trust, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, the following described real property mentioned in said Deed of Trust, situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered twenty-one (21) in Block numbered two (2) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1, Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.," filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County November 6, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41.

Dated: San Francisco, California, November 18th, 1929.

NATIONAL BANKITALY COMPANY, (Formerly STOCKHOLDERS AUXILIARY CORPORATION), a corporation, Trustee.

By A. J. GOCK, Vice-President.
Dec. 20, 27, 1929; Jan. 3, 10, 1930.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by, and in the performance of the covenants contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 28th day of January, 1927, made, executed and delivered by C. B. RICH and HERTHA RICH, his wife, and J. J. FAHEY and LUCY J. FAHEY, his wife, as Trustees, to STOCKHOLDERS AUXILIARY CORPORATION, a corporation, as Trustee for LIBERTY BANK, a corporation, beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on the 16th day of March, 1927, in Volume 299 of Official Records, at page 44 et seq., San Mateo County Records; and

WHEREAS, after proceedings duly had in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, the name of the STOCKHOLDERS AUXILIARY CORPORATION was changed to NATIONAL BANKITALY COMPANY, a corporation, on April 1, 1927, a certified copy of which decree was heretofore recorded in the County of San Mateo, State of California; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust, through mesne conveyances was duly assigned, transferred and delivered to BANK OF ITALY NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, who is now the true and lawful owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the debt which it secures; and

WHEREAS, the lawful owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the debt thereby secured has applied to and directed the said Trustee in writing to execute the trust by said Deed of Trust created, and to make sale pursuant thereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. thereof, at the front door of the San Mateo County Court House, situated in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the NATIONAL BANKITALY COMPANY, a corporation, as Trustee, will, under and pursuant to the aforesaid Deed of Trust, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, the following described real property mentioned in said Deed of Trust, situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block 18 as designated on the map entitled "Map No. 3 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on May 4th, 1908, in Liber 6 of Maps at page 13.

Dated: San Francisco, California, November 16th, 1929.

NATIONAL BANKITALY COMPANY (Formerly STOCKHOLDERS AUXILIARY CORPORATION), a corporation, Trustee.

By A. J. GOCK, Vice-President.
Dec. 20, 27, 1929; Jan. 3, 10, 1930.

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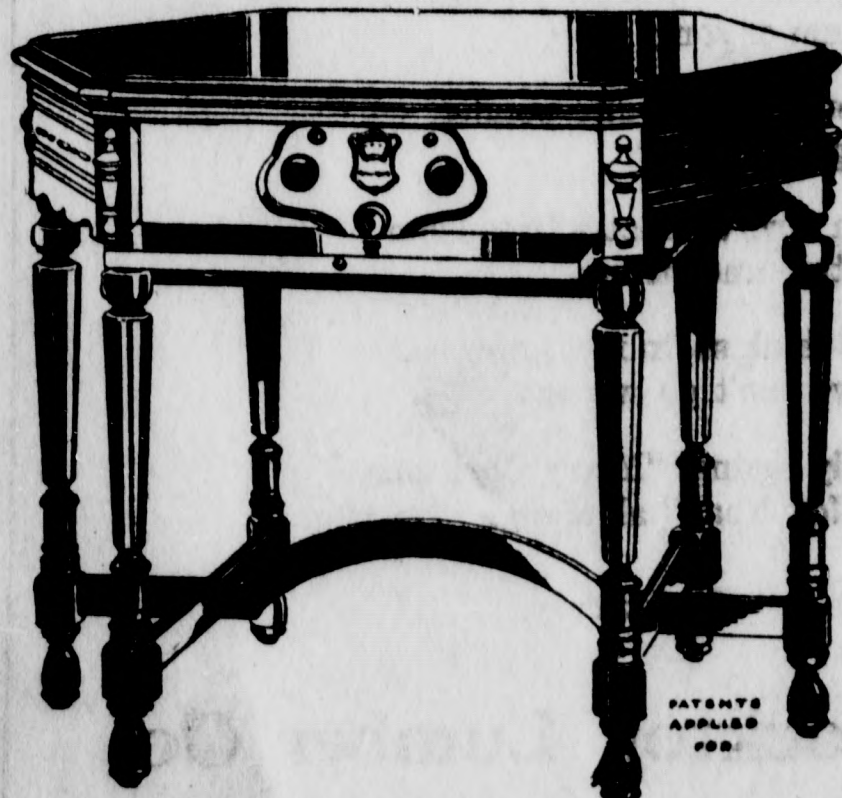
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Colma News Notes

Panteloni Brothers report the sale of six machines in two days.

Mrs. B. Green has been on the sick list and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

John Garibaldi, Angelo Olcese, Mickey Lloyd and the Torri brothers motored to the coast last Sunday after abalone.

Mrs. M. Balestra returned home last Tuesday evening from Tacoma, Washington, after a delightful visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woolsey, of Banta, San Joaquin county, were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Emma Woolsey.

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Miss E. Torello, of Jefferson Union high school, is spending the holidays at her home in Burlingame.

Miss Bessie Hoover, head of the home economics department of Jefferson Union high school, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Palo Alto.

Regardless of the heavy rainstorm last Sunday, several of the local sportsmen attempted to go on a hunt for abalone on the coast, returning with a fine mes of shell food which was fully enjoyed by many of their friends.

Mrs. Wright, of San Francisco, who last week severely injured her foot, breaking a bone in it, is a visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of Washington street. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The local bank, post office and business houses will be closed all day next Wednesday, to observe Christmas day. The same will be done on January 1, 1930, in order that every one may celebrate the New Year. Greet it with a smile, and may much joy, health and prosperity shine on the community.

Ed. Ricketts, a member of the Fish and Game Commission, of Los Angeles, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Leski, of San Diego avenue, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his son Edward. Mr. Ricketts and his son left Thursday for Twin Heart Lodge, Tuolumne county, where they will spend a few days visiting Mr. Ricketts' sister.

A Ford touring car, license No. 2J-1799, belonging to George Bertucci, rural mail carrier from the Colma post office, was stolen last Sunday evening, about 11 o'clock, from Silver and San Bruno avenues, San Francisco. The car was used for delivering mail and bore a U. S. Mail tag. The thief, if caught, will be severely dealt with.

Raymond Batz, popular musician, and eldest son of Mrs. Beatrice Batz, has been highly complimented besides receiving many letters of praise for his efforts in serving the public with such interesting programs over the radio. Raymond has the best wishes of his many local friends, who sincerely hope that his wonderful success will continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millett, Sr., and daughters, the Misses Marion and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millett, Jr. have returned to their homes in Colma and San Mateo after an extensive visit at Tacoma, Washington, where they report having had a wonderful time. While in the state of Washington, many week end trips were taken to the principal points of interest, Mt. Rainier being one that will never be forgotten because of its natural beauty and wonderful scenery. Weather conditions were reported as good as in California. Snow had its first fall there on Wednesday of last week. The trip home was very enjoyable, being made in the Millett's Buick sedan.

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STRICTLY UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunderman, who have been residents of Colma for many years, are expected home this Friday after a three months cruise with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to the waters of the Pacific, visiting during their cruise Japan, China, Siam, Singapore, Philippine Islands, Java, Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, Fiji Islands, Pago Pago and Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. George Michels, of Banta, nee Frances Woolsey, daughter of Mrs. Emma Woolsey, Colma's popular librarian, is now confined to the South San Francisco hospital, under special doctor's care. Mrs. Michels, who has been critically ill for some time past, has the best wishes of her many friends for a speedy recovery. Mr. Michels is the house guest at the home of Mrs. E. Woolsey.

Cypress Circle, United Ancient Order of Druids, held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening of last week at Colma Community Center hall, several new members being initiated. The Past Arch Druidess drill team and members of Golden Poppy drill team assisted in the initiatory work. After the business meeting dainty refreshments were served. There will be no meeting on Wednesday evening, December 25, on account of Christmas falling on the regular meeting night. The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in January.

The annual Colma Christmas tree party will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Colombo auditorium. There will be a big Christmas tree, a Santa Claus, boxes of candy, and toys for the little children. A very delightful and varied program of songs, recitations, accordion and violin selections has been prepared by the school children of Colma. Miss M. Mosconi, singing instructor of the Jefferson school district, will lead the children in singing. The firemen of Colma have charge of the trimming of the tree and will assist the directors of the Colma Community Center in distributing the gifts and candy.

DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE PARTY

A delightful surprise party was given last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Laura Passaglia, at the home of her parents, by her mother, Mrs. E. Passaglia, and cousin, Miss Onorine Arata, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The rooms were prettily decorated in greens and reds. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, and at midnight tasty refreshments were served. Miss Passaglia received a number of lovely gifts. The evening will long be remembered by the following friends: Miss Laura Passaglia, Miss Linda Armano, Miss Cecelia Nelson, Miss Jean Pezzaglia, Miss Claire Pezzaglia, Miss Frances Higgins, Miss Onorine Arata, Miss Rena Boni, Miss Marion Bobbi, Miss Elva Passaglia, David Arata, John Melani, Frank Perada, Remo Boni, Manuel Tonolia, Tony Masini, Buster Poppino, Paul Passaglia, Bernard Lemons, Danny Nesbit, Bill Jost, Don Pezzaglia, Fred Olivo and Alvin Arata.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Notice is hereby given that ARNE M. ARNESEN and EDNA A. ARNESEN, his wife, did execute and deliver to certain Deed of Trust dated August 20, 1929, in and to the NORTHERN COUNTRIES TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, as Trustee for the benefit and security of REINHART LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 10th day of September, 1929, in Volume 431 of official records at page 431, and which Deed of Trust was assigned, transferred, sold and granted by said REINHART LUMBER COMPANY to REINHART INVESTMENT CO., a corporation, and that thereafter and prior to the month of September, 1929, default has been made on the payment of the principal and interest due and unpaid on said promissory note and Deed of Trust, and that thereafter said REINHART INVESTMENT CO., the holder and owner of said promissory note and said Deed of Trust, and assignee of REINHART LUMBER COMPANY, beneficiary named in said Deed of Trust, did record in the recorder's office of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 10th day of September, 1929, in Volume 431 of official records at page 123, a notice of such breach or default and election to sell as required by Section 2924 of the Civil Code of the State of California, and that three (3) months after filing said notice of breach, have elapsed, and that thereafter said REINHART INVESTMENT CO., a corporation, the holder and owner of said promissory note and Deed of Trust, did make demand upon said Trustee, NORTHERN COUNTRIES TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, to sell the property therein described in accordance with law and said Deed of Trust.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the premises and under the authority of said Deed of Trust and said notice and demand, said NORTHERN COUNTRIES TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY as such Trustee hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the entrance to the City Hall of the City of Daly City, No. 51 Wellington Street, City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, or at the public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, all that certain real property with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots "C" and "D" in Block 23, as designated on the Map entitled "Map of part of Milbrae Villa Tract Showing subdivision of the original blocks, 23, 30, 33, 34 and 35, in Milbrae Villa Tract, San Mateo County, California," which Map was filed in the office of the recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on August 25th, 1904, in Liber "E" of Maps at page 27 and a copy entered in Liber 3 of Maps at page 42. Dated: December 11th, 1929.

(SEAL.)

NORTHERN COUNTRIES TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee.
By ALEX. KEDDIE, Secretary.
Frank T. McGrath, Attorney at Law,
723-7 Hearst Building, San Francisco, California.
Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1929; Jan. 3, 1930.

WANTS KISSING TAUGHT

As is more or less generally known, kissing has never been developed to any great extent, either as a science or as an art, among the Japanese.

Some time ago Judd Mortimer Lewis, famed columnist of the Houston Post-Dispatch, visited the flowery kingdom, and noting the neglect of this delectable practice, humorously suggested the establishment of a chair of osculation at a Japanese university, going so far as to offer his services as an instructor.

A forward-looking native, who perhaps had visited the Occident, eagerly expressed approval of the idea, in the following letter to Mr. Lewis:

"I am the only investigator on kissing in Japan. Kissing must be known of the Japanese, but they does not care of it. The Japanese governor does not permit to teach them openly even if it is so important a thing in social etiquette. I wrote five times an essay on kissing, but the Japanese metropolitan police look them as the demoralization. You say you will be able to be the lecture on kissing. The day will come, I am wishing. I myself will teach. The Japanese government are cutting the scene of kissing in the film without the knowledge of it."

Modern blue sky laws take the form of airplane regulations.

A woman can't run as fast as a man, but she generally catches him.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of April, 1929, C. L. Mills and Nell Mills, his wife, executed and delivered a certain deed of trust, wherein said C. L. Mills and Nell Mills, his wife, is designated as Grantor, and City Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, and said deed of trust was recorded on the 6th day of May, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 415, of Official Records, Page 131, Records of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was made, executed, acknowledged and delivered by said C. L. Mills and Nell Mills, his wife, to City Title Insurance Company, a corporation, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note which is more particularly described in said deed of trust and in the notice of election to sell property described in said deed of trust to satisfy the obligation, and all of said note was made payable to A. G. Gilson; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust provided that if default should be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal or interest when due in the manner stipulated in said note, the trustee therein named in said deed of trust on demand of the beneficiary should sell the premises in said deed of trust described, in order to accomplish the objects of said trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by C. L. Mills and Nell Mills, his wife, designated as the Grantor in said deed of trust, in the payment of both principal and interest of said promissory note; and

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of July, 1929, said A. G. Gilson, beneficiary herein, made, executed, delivered and acknowledged, and caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 431 of Official Records, Page 23, San Mateo County Records, a Notice of Breach of Obligation of Deed of Trust and Election to Sell the Property therein described, and to satisfy said obligation created by said deed of trust and promissory note thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, more than three months have elapsed since the recording of said note; and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of November, 1929, by an instrument in writing, said City Title Insurance Company, a corporation, granted and conveyed as Trustee all its right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid deed of trust to Leo H. Shapiro; and

WHEREAS, said A. G. Gilson, beneficiary under said deed of trust, consented to the substitution of said Leo H. Shapiro, as Trustee; and

WHEREAS, said substitution of trustee was recorded in Volume 431 of Official Records of San Mateo County, Page one, San Mateo County Records, State of California; and

WHEREAS, the said A. G. Gilson, beneficiary under the terms of said deed of trust, did on the 22nd day of November, 1929, notify the said Leo H. Shapiro, Trustee under said deed of trust, in default had been made in the payment of the principal and interest of said promissory note, and did demand that the trustee under said deed of trust, in default of said deed of trust, or such part thereof as in his discretion he should find necessary in order to accomplish the objects of said trust and to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said promissory note and secured by said deed of trust, should cause the enforcement and carrying out of said deed of trust and to pay attorney's fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, and under and by virtue of the powers and authority given thereby and pursuant to said Notice of Breach of Obligation of Deed of Trust and Election to Sell the Property therein described, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, and demand, A. G. Gilson, Beneficiary under the terms of said deed of trust, the said Leo H. Shapiro, Trustee under said deed of trust, does hereby give notice that on the 23rd day of December, 1929, at the hour of 12 o'clock of said day, will sell at the main entrance to the City Hall on the west side of Polk Street, between McAllister and Grove Streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, the real estate herein described. Said real estate will be offered for sale in one parcel and will be sold to the highest bidder. Said sale will be made subject to any and all encumbrances which exist against the property prior to the deed of trust herein described. The following is a description of the property to be sold, to-wit:

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 50 in Block No. 6 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, Daly City, San Mateo Co. Cal." Filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County November 5th, 1905, in Book "C" of Original Maps at Page 35, and copied into Book 4 of Maps at Page 41, described as follows: Beginning at the point on the westerly line of Woodrow Street, formerly Vista Avenue, thence northerly along said line of Woodrow Street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with said line of Woodrow Street 117.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten (10%) per cent of the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed, and if the balance be not paid, said ten (10%) per cent shall be forfeited and the sale shall be void.

LEO H. SHAPIRO, Trustee.
68 Post Street, San Francisco, California.
Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 1929.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

If a recent Lodon dispatch can be believed, the most astounding development in radio since broadcasting became a reality has been achieved by a British scientist.

The discovery is that of a new principle in radio reception whereby, it is said, 5,000 stations may operate on wave lengths between 300 and 600 meters instead of twenty-five stations as at present. In other words, for every station which may be assigned a wave length at present, 200 stations could be accommodated by the application of the new system.

While it would be rash to say that this momentous achievement has actually been assured, the high standing of the scientist who has announced it tends to inspire confidence that something really epochal has been developed. The new discovery is said to have been made by James Robinson, former head of the radio laboratories of the British Royal Air Force, who was the first to equip English airplanes with radio direction finders. He gave a demonstration in London a few nights ago which was reported in the press dispatch to which we have referred.

Further information concerning the new discovery will be awaited with interest by the radio enthusiasts throughout the world.

Chief Justice Taft recently said of college youths: "When a man grows old he feels like resorting to profanity, as he ought not to do, at the misconception of life and the use of

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS J. PREVOLOS, a single man, did on the 16th day of May, 1929, make, execute and deliver his certain deed of trust to LOUIS J. GLICKSBERG, as trustee for the use and benefit of DAVID SIRI, as beneficiary, which said deed of trust was recorded on the 17th day of May, 1929, in Volume 416 of Official Records, page 182, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, which said deed of trust was given to secure the faithful performance of all the obligations contained in said deed of trust, and to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of said grantor, payable to said beneficiary, the sum of Nineteen Hundred Fifty (\$1950.00) Dollars, and for that purpose conveyed to the said trustee certain property situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 15 as shown on that certain map entitled Map No. 2 Vista Grande, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County February 4, 1907, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 14 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 52.

WHEREAS, the said grantor has made default in the payment of said promissory note secured by said deed of trust and said promissory note, and

WHEREAS, the said LOUIS J. GLICKSBERG, as such trustee, did heretofore, pursuant to statute in such case made, on the 18th day of August, 1929, record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Vol. 431 of Official Records, page 172, his "Notice of Breach of Election to Sell under Deed of Trust" or cause to be sold the said real property, reference to which said notice and record thereof, is expressly made; and

WHEREAS, the said DAVID SIRI, as such beneficiary, did on the 20th day of November, 1929, make demand on the undersigned under power and authority granted to him under said deed of trust to sell the real property therein and heretofore described, to satisfy the said indebtedness of NICHOLAS J. PREVOLOS.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to said demand, and in accordance with the power and authority conferred upon him by said deed of trust, the said LOUIS J. GLICKSBERG, as trustee, does hereby give notice that on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the premises of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Vista Grande, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all of the hereinabove described real property.

All bids and payments shall be made in cash of the United States of America at the time of said sale.

The beneficiary under said deed of trust or any other party or person may purchase at said sale.

Dated: November 20th, 1929.

LOUIS J. GLICKSBERG, Trustee.
Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 1929.

SUMMONS TO ESTABLISH TITLE

Action No. 16790.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

LENGFELD & OLUND, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. All persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described or any part thereof, Defendants.

The People of the State of California: To all persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, that certain real property herein described or any part thereof, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of LENGFELD & OLUND, a corporation, plaintiff, filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and County, within three months after the first publication of this summons, and to set forth what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property herein described or any part thereof, situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 22, of East San Mateo, as said lot and block are delineated, designated and shown on that certain map which is of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, in Book 6 of Maps at page 36 thereof, records of said County, entitled "Map of Resubdivisions of Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, East San Mateo."

And you are hereby notified that, unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That it be adjudged that the plaintiff is the owner of said property in fee simple absolute; that its title to said property be established and quieted; that the Court ascertain and determine all estates, rights, titles, interests and claims in and to said property, and every part thereof, whether the same be legal or equitable, present or future, vested or contingent, and whether the same consists of mortgages or liens of any description; that plaintiff recover its costs herein and have such other relief as may be meet in the premises.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 5th day of November, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL.)

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
By MURA B. STILLERSON, Deputy Clerk.
Franklin Swart, Attorney for Plaintiff.
MEMORANDUM.

The first publication of this summons was made in the Daly City Record newspaper on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1929.

The following persons are said to claim an interest in, or lien upon, said property adverse to plaintiff: None.

Nov. 15, 1929-Jan. 17, 1930.

universities by feather-headed young men."

The seal of an ancient Sumerian king, recently unearthed, portrayed man-headed bulls and bull-headed men. Only the latter species has survived the ages.

Some hotels are now installing a radio in every room. Which might not be a bad idea if every room were sound-proof.

A pipe organ heard in a certain radio program is said to have 500 stops. But none of them seem to work.

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CHAPTER XIII

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New Clues.

When it came to helping in the kitchen, that girl was more help in five minutes than Belle, Sadie and Goldie, all three of them together, had been in half a day. She didn't ask questions. She didn't say where this was, and how do you do that? She pitched in as if she had been working in that kitchen with me for the past twenty years. How she knew where I kept the potatoes, where the best paring knife lived, and the particular kettle that was best for cooking the potatoes in, I don't know, and I never shall know. Most mystery stories, especially of late, have an element of the supernatural in them. I tell you, that girl's knowledge of my ways, and the manner in which she took hold in the kitchen, are as supernatural as anything ever brought to my notice. The first thing I knew, she was peeling the potatoes, and peeling them thin and clean. She didn't ask how many would be enough. When she got them peeled and washed, she put them on, in boiling water, with no inquiry as to where I kept the salt. She did not talk as she worked. I was glad of that; for, after three solid hours of conversation, I needed, badly, a silent space. I wanted to think. Those last words of hers, "utter nonsense," in answer to Sam's statement, kept ringing in my ears.

I tried to think whether there was any way a person could get upstairs without coming through the house. We had no fire escapes. There were no trees close enough to the house that anyone could swing to an upstairs window from one of them. There were no vines growing on the house. Without about a twenty foot ladder, which we didn't have on the place, and which would be hard to go conveying about, to say nothing of disposing of it afterward, there was not any possible way for anyone to get to the second floor of our house, except by means of the back or the front stairway.

Since Gaby had been killed on the attic stairway, and since all who knew about that sort of thing agreed that she had been dead at least two hours when we found her, she must have returned to the house sometime between four and five o'clock, and have stolen upstairs with none of us seeing her. Since she could do that, there was no reason to suppose that someone else could not have done the same thing; either coming in with her at the time, or coming before or after she did. I had to conclude that another person certainly had done just that; had entered the house and had gone upstairs during that hour. Who? The person whom she had been fearing? Not one of us, that seemed a certainty. And yet, Miss MacDonald had said, "nonsense."

I remembered, again, her strange, mad actions immediately after she had received the code letter. I remembered how she had looked in the hall that day, when I had told John that I thought I had seen the ghost of Sin. In Gaby's note to Danny she had written that she had purposely kept her fears and her danger a secret from Danny. Undoubtedly, the secret was written in the code letter. Had she told Danny partly the truth about the contents of that letter, or had she told her falsehoods from beginning to end? Or had Danny told us only a part of the truth? Why did we all keep forgetting how Danny had tried to call Gaby back, when Gaby had started on that fatal walk? I have said before, and I say again, I knew that Danielle Canneziano had not murdered her sister. But I knew, too, that if she had some reason, some better reason than I could conceive, for keeping quiet, for not telling everything she knew, Danny was capable of so doing. I remembered our talk in her room on the morning of the fifth of July. I remembered how she had acted when her engagement ring had slipped from her finger—and I tried to turn my thoughts into different channels.

There was Chad's suicide and his confession. It could be possible that he had killed himself because he had loved Gaby. But that would not account for his confession to the crime. It could mean but one thing—a desire to shield some one. Would he have cared about shielding some unknown scoundrel who had crept into the house and killed the girl whom Chad loved? Had Chad, then, mistakenly suspected Martha, or Sam, or John, and killed himself and left the note to aid one of them? Not likely. Men do not kill themselves, leaving a written confession to a crime of which they are innocent, because of some mere suspicion.

I remembered my conversation with Hubert Hand in the hall that morn-

ing. What was it that he had thought I had overheard in the cabin and had bribed me not to tell? It was reasonable enough to suppose that, at that time, he had hoped to keep his entire story, his prison records, his reason for coming to the Desert Moon, his relations with Mrs. Ricker and Martha, a secret; just as I had hoped to keep the fact of finding Sam's pipe ashes a secret.

Sam's pipe ashes, again. If someone had put them there, in an effort to implicate Sam, it would have had to be someone who knew Sam's ways. My thoughts were off again. You can't, I told myself, get shed of a following shadow by running away from it. You have to turn and face it, before you can go the other way. I faced it.

John. He had left the ranch at two o'clock. He could easily have gotten back by four, or shortly after. Suppose that he had left the machine down the road, quite far down the road in the spot where the tire tracks showed that the machine had been stopped and started again, the spot where we thought he had changed a tire? He could have climbed the fence, taken a short cut to the house, and gotten here in half or three quarters of an hour. He could have met Gaby; could have stolen into the house with her. He could have killed her, and stolen out of the house again. A short cut across the fields, and a drive to the house would get him here by six o'clock—the time he did get here. If he could be wicked enough to murder, he could be wicked enough to arrange clues to throw suspicion on his father and his sister. If he were low enough to do that, he would be low enough to rob her of a little money. In other words, grant that John is a blonde, and you can go along and grant that he has blue eyes and tow hair. It was all of it false, I told myself, from its wicked beginning to its wicked end; false and unfair. But I had faced it. Now I could turn and go in another direction.

I had not realized how deeply I had been thinking, dawdling over my work in consequence, until I saw that Miss MacDonald had taken up the pork chops, and had them in the warming-oven, and was making gravy, as smooth and tasty looking pan-gravy as I ever saw.

"Good lands!" I said. "I've certainly come to one conclusion."

"It is a little early for conclusions, isn't it?" she asked.

"It is a lot too late for this one."

"Please—" she began; but, for once, I got the best of her.

"My conclusion is," I said, "that, by hook or crook, Sam Stanley has got to get me some efficient help in this house. When I think of what I've put up with, all these years in the way of help, and then see the way you pitch in, it makes me mad all over."

"I wish," she said, "that I might drop this case, right now, and stay here for all time, and be your assistant and a thoroughly domestic person, and forget that there were crimes and criminals in the world."

"Maybe," I said, eagerly, but knowing of course that it was too good to come true, "when you've finished with this case, you could do that. You'd be one of our family, and Sam would pay—well, I guess anything you'd care to ask."

"No," she smiled, "it is tempting—now. But that desire of mine to give up my profession is a phase that I always pass through at the beginning of each difficult case. In a few days, when I begin to get hold of something, and when things begin to take shape, all my love of the work will return. It is only at first, when I seem to be in a maze of mystery, like this, that I get so discouraged. I always do it, right at first; and I always think that here is the case of which I am going to make an absolute failure."

"Have you ever failed on a case?" I asked.

"Indeed I have, on several. It is queer, though; in each case that has been a failure, it has seemed that the solution was written plainly from the start. It was—written all wrong. Judging from that, I should be unusually successful in this case."

Poor girl, no wonder that she was discouraged. She has given me leave, now that it is all over, to use any of her notes that I care to use in the writing of this story.

"Far be it from Lynn MacDonald," she said, when I asked her about using the notes, "to refuse advertisement of one of her banner cases. My rivals will say that I succeeded in this because, as often happens, my luck stood by me. But you and I, we understood about luck, don't we, Mary?"

"If you aren't afraid," I said, "that your notes may give away some of the secrets of that luck of yours, so that

your rivals will be able to lay their hands on some of the same brand?" She laughed. "I never write down a secret. That is a safe enough rule for an honest person, who plans to remain honest. For a dishonest person, or for one who contemplates any sort of evil, or admits the possibility of such a course, the safe rule would be: 'Never, under any circumstances, put pen or pencil to paper.'"

As Sam would say, "It is a poor rule that won't work both ways."

The notes that Miss MacDonald had made, before this conversation of ours, that day in the kitchen, and on the evening of that same day, July eleventh, are as follows:

July 7. Saw body in crematory late tonight. Cause of death, strangulation. Probably work of an expert. Look for Japanese on ranch. Broken fingers on right hand. Beautiful, costly gown, lingerie, etc., indicating wealth and good taste.

July 8. Rose, my assistant, who has shadowed twin sister, reports nothing verging on suspicion. She attended services at crematory. Evidence of genuine grief. Returned to hotel. One telegram sent to Desert Moon ranch. Received no company. Mailed no letters. Did no shopping.

I received telegram from Desert Moon ranch engaging me on case. Explicit directions concerning train probably due to inconvenience of meeting trains in rural community, and not due to a desire to have me on the same train with Miss C. However, note.

Telephoned to coroner and undertaker, requesting them to give me conference in Telko. Also, had coroner verify list of names, as published



"Good Lands!" I said, "I've certainly Come to One Conclusion."

In "Examiner" of all persons present on ranch at time of murder. Note—absence of all ranch employees at the time. Note—extreme reluctance of both coroner and undertaker to give information, or to meet me in Telko. July 9. Spent day in shadowing Miss C. myself. R's observations, as usual, excellent.

Rose's research through back files of Nevada papers provided following information:

Samuel Stanley, ranch owner. Very wealthy. Exemplary character. High standing throughout state of Nevada. Philanthropic.

John Stanley, adopted son of S. Stanley. Distinguished himself on University of Nevada football team. 1916, 1917. Enlisted in air service for war, 1917. Mother's Field when armistice was declared.

Hubert Hand. Winner of chess tournament held in Reno, 1914, 1915. Mrs. Ollie Ricker. No report.

Chadwick Caulfield. No report, except mention as guest at Desert Moon ranch.

Mary Magin. No report.

Danielle Canneziano. No report, except mention of her arrival with sister, Gabrielle, at ranch last May.

Inspection of Miss C's room in hotel after she had turned in her key revealed no clue. Unusually neat and orderly person. Wastebaskets empty. Newspapers folded on table. Magazine, "Ladies Home Journal" on table. No heavy perfume. Hotel soap unwrapped. Fastidious. Silver dollar left on table for chambermaid.

Rose reports: Miss C. went from hotel to Ferry building in taxicab. Crossed alone on ferry. Spoke to no one. Boarded train at eight thirty o'clock and went at once to her berth.

July 10. Afternoon. Breakfasted with Miss C. this morning. No conversation. All the evidences of good breeding.

Had conference with coroner and undertaker. Think that they strongly suspect John Stanley because of their repeated efforts to keep me from sharing the suspicion.

Information gained from them: Girl murdered on attic stairway. Position of body and marks on throat prove an attack from the rear. Members of household declare that rigor was complete when body was discovered at eight o'clock the night of the fourth of July. Amateur testimony, however, if fact, death must have occurred at least three hours before discovery of body.

July 10. Night. Allowed sudden "hunch" to betray reason and common sense. Usual silly mistake at beginning of case. Set a trap to catch hawk. Got caught myself. Luckily, no harm done.

Met members of household. First impressions, before hearing history

of case other than gained from newspapers, coroner and undertaker.

Danielle Canneziano. Impressions previously noted sustained. Charming, lovable character. Innocent.

Samuel Stanley. Honest. Likable. Kindly. There is a slight chance that he might be involved, unwittingly. He is not stupid; but, decidedly, he is not clever.

Mary Magin. Intelligent. Imaginative. Honest. Innocent.

John Stanley. Too handsome, but unexcelled. Bashful. Likable. Judgment suspended.

Hubert Hand. Egotistic. Clever. Judgment suspended.

Ollie Ricker. Life has treated her badly. She has put on armor against it. Stupid. Perhaps shy. Judgment suspended.

Daniel Canneziano. Criminal type. Alibi proves him not guilty of the murder, but he is probably involved. Why did he come here?

July 11. Evening.

Heard case history today from Mr. S. and Mrs. M.

Tempted to destroy all first impressions as recorded. Remember, however, the value of mistaken impressions is usually important.

Multiplicity of clues most amazing in my entire experience. Would seem to indicate that many of them are false clues.

Most important clues:

1. John's unnecessary errand. Length of time gone.

2. Victim's evident fear as she walked through room. Unusual costume for short walk on the place.

3. Miss C's calling after her sister.

4. Caulfield's suicide and confessional note. (Probably most important of all clues.)

5. Victim's note to Danielle Canneziano. Proof of her fear.

6. Death of Martha Stanley. Missing box containing sleeping powders.

7. Canneziano's presence on the ranch.

Clues of less importance:

1. Contents of beaded bag: Empty purse, missing bill-fold, crumpled handkerchief, broken cigarette holder, note from Hubert Hand, cigarette case with two cigarettes missing, empty matchbox.

2. Code letter.

3. Pipe ashes on bag and carpet. Not necessarily Mr. Stanley's. Probably fixed false clue.

4. Tarring shuttle. (Doubtful.)

Clues of most importance:

1. Entire story concerning the money from robbery being hidden on Desert Moon ranch.

2. Victim's peculiar actions after receiving code letter. Quarrel with Mr. Stanley.

3. Mrs. Ricker's story. Her reason for telling it. Did she believe it?

4. Mrs. Magin's desire to remove pipe ashes.

5. Miss C's reluctance to tell of them. Her final complete confession of her suspicions concerning Mr. Stanley.

6. Hubert Hand's unnecessary confession concerning his past life.

Clues of least importance:

1. C. Caulfield's owners of ventriloquism. Probably greatly overrated by members of household.

2. Playing of radio between two and four o'clock that afternoon.

3. Martha's reference to a surprise in which she and Chadwick Caulfield were involved. Possibly untrue.

4. Mrs. Magin's evident antagonism toward the victim.

5. Mr. Stanley's prompt action in locking the attic door and his refusal to have the body touched until the arrival of coroner.

6. Reason for victim's having given bracelet to Martha Stanley at that time?

Negatives:

1. No clues of any sort discoverable in victim's room.

2. No clues of any sort discoverable in attic.

3. Lack of motives for crime by persons at present instinctively suspicious.

4. No dogs on a ranch of this size.

Now, as I read over these notes, my good opinion of myself rises until it runs over the pan. I declare to goodness, the list of clues made out by Lynn MacDonald, crime analyst, is not much better than the list made

out by Mary Magin, cook and housekeeper. She has done hers in better form, and she has included a few things that I left out. But, most of the included things were unknown to me at the time I made my list. Many of the other included things did not amount to shucks. For instance, we have no dogs on the ranch because the dogs in northeastern Nevada have a habit of running out and associating with rabid coyotes, contracting rabies, coming home and biting who ever is conveniently to hand. For instance—but never mind. As I said before, poor girl, no wonder she was discouraged.

As indicated by her notes for July eleventh, on that afternoon Miss MacDonald had cleaned the attic, thoroughly, and had found nothing to pay her for her trouble. Keeping me in the dark, as she had, I supposed, when she said early next morning that she wanted to clean the living room, that she had got at least a hat full of clues from the attic.

Land knows, the way I had been neglecting things, the living room was badly in need of a good cleaning. I wanted her to allow me to help her, but she would not. It was luck that I happened to come in with the floor wax just as she was looking at something that she had dug out of the ashes in the fireplace.

"What's that?" I questioned.

"I believe," she answered, "that it is the missing key to the attic door."

She got up, shook out her skirts, and went straight upstairs. I trailed along. I stood by and watched her while she fitted the blackened key into the lock. It turned both ways, as smoothly as you please.

Without bothering to say anything to me, she went up and down the hall, trying the key in the locks of the other doors. It fitted none of them. She went downstairs again, with me trailing after her, and tried the key in all the locks downstairs. It fitted none of them, either.

"Do you know," she asked, showing at last that she was conscious of my presence, which I was beginning to doubt, "when you last had a fire in that fireplace?"

I thought a minute, and then told her on the night of the fourth of July, during the storm.

"Do you remember who kindled the fire?"

"It had been fixed there, ready for the match, for weeks. Things have gone to rack and ruin here lately; but I always used to see to it that the fire was set in the fireplace, ready to light when needed."

"Do you happen to know who applied the match to the fire that night?"

"Sam did."

"But surely, even though the rain had come up, a fire on the fourth of July could not have been necessary?"

"We don't have fires here when they are necessary," I told her. "We have them when they are possible without absolute suffocation. Half a pint of rain is plenty of excuse for Sam to light a fire at any time, even if he has to open all the doors and windows to cool off."

What I was saying was the honest truth; but I had a mean feeling that she didn't believe me.

Right here, with apologies to Miss MacDonald and others of her profession, I want to say that if they would just remember that nine times out of ten a person who pretends to be telling the truth is telling it, it would save them a lot of mistakes, and a lot of worry. The man who spends his time biting his money to see whether or not it is genuine doesn't, usually, have much of it to bite; to say nothing of the wear and tear on his own teeth, which would be considerable.

I was standing by the living room windows, trying to keep my temper down, with some such consoling thoughts as these, when I saw a car drive up and the coroner and the undertaker getting out of it.

I told Miss MacDonald the news, and asked her what in the world she supposed they were coming here for, at this time in the morning.

"I needed to see them again," she answered. "Mr. Stanley telephoned to them last evening."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by
**Mary Graham
Bonner**

JOHNNY JUMP-UP'S VISITOR

Johnny Jump-Up was a little boy. That is the first thing to be known about him, for he might be mistaken for a flower if you only heard about him, and he didn't see him. And, to tell the truth, he was named after the flower—the little Johnny Jump-Up flower that looks like a baby pansy.

Johnny's real name was Johnny King, and when he was very young he used to play he was a real king. He would sit on a throne and wear a cardboard crown all covered with gilt and hold a gilt staff.

When other children would play with him and he would be upon his throne they would be about to say:

"Most Royal Highness, will you grant your subjects an hour of your kingly time," when they would find that Johnny had left his throne and had jumped off to see something that had just attracted his attention.

In the summer time Johnny had a little garden of his own. The garden looked very well, for Johnny would jump from one spot to another to get rid of a weed he had just noticed—and in that way very few weeds had a chance to grow. But above all Johnny loved the little corner of his garden, where the Johnny Jump-Ups grew.

They would bloom throughout the whole year, and in the cold weather he covered them with glass which a hot-house keeper had given him, and they kept on blooming.

It was when some one said: "Aren't Johnny's Johnny Jump-Ups wonderful?" that some one else said:

"Yes, and he ought to be called Johnny Jump-Up himself, for he is always jumping up to see something."

That was how he got the name. On the last night of the old year Johnny Jump-Up had gone to bed half an hour beyond his usual time. He was ready to go to sleep at once, just as soon as he and his pillow met each other.

But he was not asleep for very long—at least it didn't seem very long—when he heard bells and whistles and shrieks, and suddenly there walked right into his room the youngest person he had ever seen.

Johnny Jump-Up was up at once. Straight up in bed he sat.

"Hello," he said. "What's your name?"

"Hello," said the very young person. "I'll tell you my name in just a second. I'm not quite here yet."

"What? What?" asked Johnny Jump-Up. "You're not quite here yet!"



"What's Your Name?"

Yes! Of course you're here. Don't I see you with my very own eyes?

"Why, you're here, of course, sitting right at the end of my bed."

"I know I'm awake, too, because I'm sitting up myself. And I saw you walking into the room, too."

"You're the youngest person I've ever seen. How old are you? You don't look like a baby—and yet, somehow, you look even younger than a baby."

"How old am I?" the visitor repeated Johnny's question. "I'm not a minute old—I'm not even a second old. But it won't take me time to work up into a real age. I just passed my father and he looked quite old, and yet he said:

"Only a year ago and I was as young as you are. How the days and the weeks and the months do show when one is a—"

"When one is a—what?" asked Johnny.

"I almost told you! But I can't tell you quite yet. I've come to pay you this visit because I knew you'd jump up to see me. I've heard about you. And I'm going to give you my three best presents—one is happiness, one is health, and the other is Good Luck."

Johnny looked at his visitor steadily. "You're so young I can't describe you," he said. "And yet you look so strong—not like a baby at all—but you've blue eyes, as babies often have, and very little hair and very few clothes. What is that big banner you're wearing around you?"

Johnny had just noticed it and he jumped up a little in bed to see it more clearly.

"That's the date of my birth and I'm going to be born now. Watch me!"

And as Johnny Jump-Up jumped up to try to catch his visitor who was hurrying away, he heard the clock downstairs strike twelve times, and he said to himself excitedly:

"Why, that was the New Year who was my visitor."

Human Emotion Based on Electric Current?

Is love simply the result of electrical attraction? Is the human body an electric battery and our life, energy, and vitality dependent on how strong a current we create?

A doctor has stirred up tremendous discussion by declaring that chemical activity in the cells of the human body produces electricity, that this electricity maintains the life process, and that lack of it finally causes death.

He believes the human current has a great influence over all our emotions, including love, and thinks this may explain why certain people are attracted to one another, or vice versa.

A famous electrical expert says: "We have never isolated this current, and the laws of electrophysiology

are not well known, but we have many proofs that this current exists. The body produces electricity in a score of different ways. At every muscular contraction or irritation of a nervous center there are vibrations that liberate this mysterious power."

"The least movement of a muscle produces electricity. For every heartbeat there is a corresponding oscillation of the galvanometer needle."

Mysterious Crows

Crows which talk have been found near Weenen in Natal. Their remarks are libelous. They say to the natives of the district: "There will be no rain; you have killed your chief." They have started a first class scandal about the death of Muzucitawayo, once chief of the Mennu, who died of dropsy. The natives are flocking from all the surrounding districts to hear them. The key to the mystery, suggests a Natal paper, is the fact that the crows only speak when a certain head boy is present. There is nothing to prove that they have been corrupted by a Maritzburg parrot.

If money makes some men genial and generous, don't belittle money.

Condensed Milk

According to Hunziker's "Condensed Milk and Milk Powder," sweetened condensed milk was first made by Gall Borden at Walcottville, Conn., in 1856. This factory failed, but was later re-established at Wassaic, N. Y., in 1880. Unsweetened evaporated milk was first made commercially in 1885 by the Helvetia Milk Condensing company at Highland, Ill.

Christmas

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold.
Peace on earth, good will to men,
From Heaven's all gracious King,
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains,
They bend with hovering wings,
An ever o'er its Babel sounds,
The blessed angels sing.

Each year there has been and will be always a memory of Christmas. Some are glad and joyous, others are sad and lonely.

We can all look back to that event in history, the birth of our Savior amid poverty and loneliness. Yet, has not this event given to the world "Peace and good will to men" unknown before this time.

A mother alone at this time, and with misfortune close around her, will bring back the scene of that lowly birth in a stable, and know and realize that from without that picture arose one of the finest and most inspiring paintings of the ages, the Christ Child and Mother. It has brought richness and beauty and divine humility to the earthly rich, and to the mother who gave all to become a mother it has given unto her all that a mother can feel sacredly and spiritually and holy. Mothers have bore sons who have made her love and honor that picture, and some have bore sons who have appealed to that picture for help and guidance and to the son have oft repeated the story of old, and tried in her way to teach the lesson that was foretold by the wise men of the East.

Poor or rich, it matters not to a mother whether her son is to be born of riches or poverty. This great mother love will picture her son spiritually, as the Christ Child. Her silent prayer will be for the God to

guide him in the footsteps of Him who had but a manger for a cradle, a stable for a dwelling. Out of that scene of poverty spread the richest gift of the Creator to humanity, "the Christian mother love." It has been borne through the ages, and from without the greatest depths of grief and sorrow have arisen to vast heights of honor and glory all through and of the inspiration of the stable scene, which had for light and guidance the Star of Bethlehem.

From out the poorest home can come the gift of Him who knoweth all and seeth all and who remembereth all good in man, whether rich or poor. May God bless the less fortunate at this time, and may the lovely scene of centuries ago inspire us all to enjoy this Christmas, not for its earthly gifts, but for its Heavenly treasures it bestows on all alike if we but accept.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a bright and happy new year, with health and prosperity to all.

LILLIAN G. LANDINI.

CHRISTMAS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas is coming! Not simply the Christmas of 1929, with its hurry and worry, its buying of presents, its joy and laughter, and for some, its heartache, but the Christmas of the Judean hillside; the Christmas of "peace on earth and good will towards men" of which the angels sang so long ago.

On next Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30, an attractive and inspiring program will be given at the Daly City Methodist church, at which time the play, "Good Will Towards Men" will be a feature. The program will center around the building of friendship and good will between our country and the countries of the world. During the program Mrs. Bennett will sing "Silent Night," and there will be a duet by the Harper children, a solo by Mr. William Anderson, and a reading by Mrs. Ingersoll. Many of the old Christmas hymns will be sung by the chorus. It will all center around the "Home," and Grandma will be seated at the fireplace with all of the family.

Then on Monday night, December 23, the Sunday school will hold its program and tree at 8 o'clock. This program will be featured by a new idea in decorations and lighting effects which are in the hands of Mr. Steinback. And Santa will be there with his usual good cheer for the children.

A most cordial welcome is extended to all to attend both of these programs of the Daly City Methodist church, both of which will be held in the church on Vista Grande avenue.

CROCKER STUDENTS STAGE CELEBRATION

Last Friday was a happy day at Crocker school. In closing the schools for the Christmas holidays and the three weeks winter vacation, the children spent Friday morning with a little impromptu program and Christmas party in each room. The rooms were attractively decorated in greens and each with their Christmas tree decorated by the children, and to make the party complete, ice cream, cookies and a stick of candy was served each student.

The mothers of the P. T. A. appeared with a small box of candy for them, and the teachers were delighted to find their lunch room brightened with decorations and some new dishes for the new year.

Miss Suber, principal of Crocker school, thanked the mothers most sincerely for the teachers and children and William Granthum, on behalf of the student body, wished the members of the P. T. A. a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The Christmas spirit was in the air and one could almost hear sleigh-bells ringing in the distance.

The officers of Crocker P. T. A. feel very thankful for a very successful year, and wish to take this opportunity to wish one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Since last February the Crocker P. T. A. has grown in membership from sixteen to fifty-seven members.

Some of the accomplishments which the people of our city are interested in are: A very lovely group of Camp Fire Girls has been organized under the leadership of Miss Katherine McKeown. The school library has been added to. A cash donation to the Dental Clinic. Two theatre parties held for the children of Crocker school, and one tour of San Francisco on the Market Street Railway's school car. Two bundle days have been held to support the student aid shop in San Mateo. This shop enables boys and girls of our county to remain in school that would otherwise have to leave and go to work.

Through the efforts of the Daly City Theatre management, Crocker P. T. A. has been fortunate in securing a most central meeting place in the theatre building on Mission street.

A study circle has been formed that will meet twice a month, which will enable mothers to talk over problems and together find a solution.

With the splendid work of the officers and co-operation of the city officials and people in general of Daly City, Crocker P. T. A. is looking forward to a busy year in 1930, and hope to be of real service to the place we are proud to call home—Daly City.

BALIEFF'S CHAUVES SOURIS AT THE CURRAN THEATRE

On Monday, December 23, Morris Gest is bringing a glorified musical revue to the Curran Theatre, San Francisco, presenting twenty scenes of exquisite beauty in singing, pantomime, dancing and comic satire. It is known world wide as Balieff's Chauve Souris, and will be seen here for the second time, in a new program, direct from recent New York and Paris successes.

Nikita Balieff is the founder and director of the Chauve Souris; but more than that, he is one of the funniest men in the whole world. He is today the leader in the field of the comic-grotesque, in theatre art, and

appears as master of ceremonies before each scene, describing, or rather mis-describing, them in his murderously funny English.

This year's program, although new, will include the famous "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." Balieff's programs are always unusual, combining as they do in delightful contrast both comedy and tragedy, and also moments of rare tenderness and loveliness. Chauve Souris is in reality a slice of Russian life today, portrayed by a group of supremely gifted artists; but much of it is the most rollicking fun seen in America for many a year. The company is now making a coast to coast tour in the course of its sixth triumphant visit to America.

Morris Gest, a miracle man of the theatre, and America's master showman, first caught sight of Balieff's lighthearted revue in 1921, when it had migrated to Paris. Since this Balieff has crossed the ocean six times under Mr. Gest's management, and it is literally true to say that American audiences have been crazy about this unusual entertainment, combining as it does with the beauty of Russian art, the pulsating, vibrant enthusiasm of the Russian artists, of whom there are forty or more.

Prof. Dunlap of Johns Hopkins University believes that future wars are inevitable if the earth's population continues to increase at its present rate.

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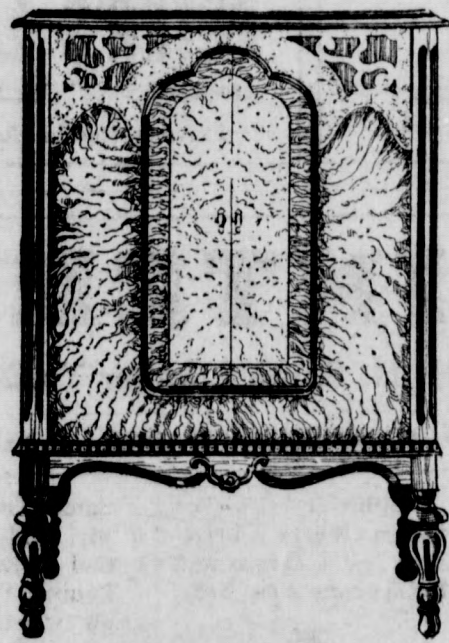
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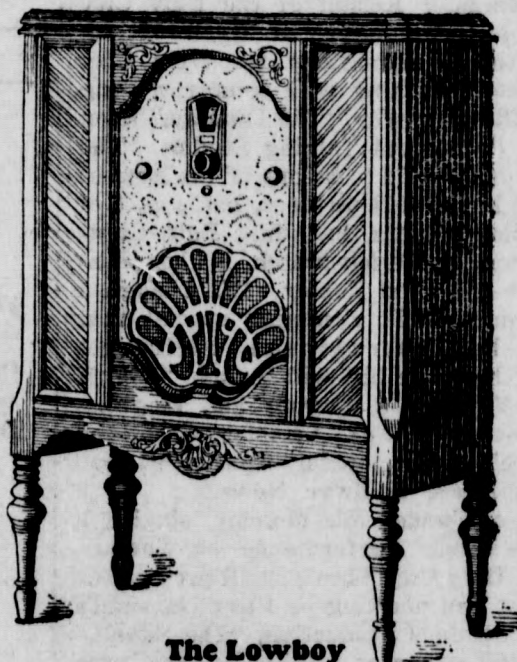
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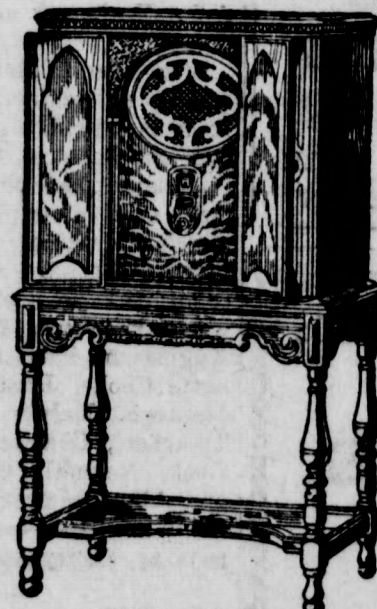
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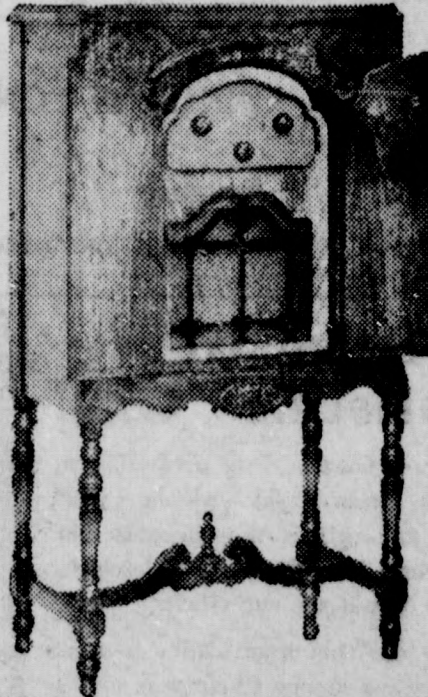
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DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Walter Fleischer, of Acton street, left last week for Quincy, California, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Stinson and children, Betty and Francis, of Pescadero, are the house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, of Risel street.

Horace Fellows, of Niantic avenue, has been on the sick list and confined to his bed for the past two weeks. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lohneis and son George, of Brunswick street, were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weinberg in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ida Reiman, of Alexander avenue, who has been confined to her home, suffering from a severe cold, is now able to be out again and well on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. Matie Franklin, of Escalon, San Joaquin county, one of the first settlers in Vista Grande, now Daly City, is spending the holidays as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Meeth, of Westlake avenue.

Mrs. Larry Shaw, of Shakespeare street, entertained a group of friends last Wednesday evening at an evening of whist, after which tempting refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Romani, Mr. and Mrs. Gunshausen, of San Mateo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Jack Doyle and son Thomas, and A. Franklin.

D. F. P. Callsen, of Santa Barbara avenue, has been on the sick list for the past few days, suffering from a severe cold.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Stearn, of Acton street, are happy to hear she is greatly improved and on the road to recovery after being ill.

Mrs. J. Hanlon was a guest last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter, of Acton street. A delightful evening was spent playing whist.

Mrs. Jack Doyle, of Brunswick street, delightedly entertained the members of the "Joker Club" at her home last Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meeth and daughter Pauline, of Mountain View, were guests last Saturday at the home of Mr. Meeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Meeth, of Westlake avenue.

Chester Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Templeton avenue, was a member of the graduating class of South San Francisco high school, receiving his diploma at the graduating exercises held last Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Milita Brenan, Mrs. Rose Sweeney, Mrs. A. M. Goodrich and Mrs. George Lagomarsino were luncheon guests last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Sermatti in Ocean View. In the afternoon the ladies motored to Burlingame, where they were the guests of Mrs. Gus Rizzo at her beautiful new home in Burlingame Highlands.

Einar Hanson walked away with a big turkey from S. Eldup's billiard parlor on Wednesday night, having scored the highest points in a large entry of local players in a snooker tournament.

Miss Mary Cramer and Miss Dorothy Cook were guests at the home of Miss Nadine Irons, of Acton street, last Tuesday evening. The young ladies spent a delightful evening making Christmas candy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, of Risel street, entertained a group of friends at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. Lee's birthday, having as their guests Mrs. Elsie Howlett, Miss Lela Dawson, Cliff Schneider and Ernie Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proctor, of Berkeley, formerly of Wellington avenue, Daly City, who have many local friends, have been receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a fine eight-pound boy, born November 15.

Griffin G. Wells, of Los Angeles, representing the Dennison Manufacturing Company of Framingham, Mass., was a Daly City visitor last Wednesday, calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Canine, old-time friends. Mr. Wells also visited Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Canine, of Palo Alto.

A program of Christmas music will be broadcast from the chimes in the tower of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church, Daly City, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Special services in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at 3 p. m. The members of the archconfraternity are requested to attend.

The annual Christmas program of the Daly City Methodist church Sunday school will be given on Monday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock, instead of the following Monday evening as stated in last week's issue. The Christmas play will be this Sunday evening, December 22, not December 29.

Miss Myrtle Johnson and Miss Blanche Pearcey, of Denver, Colo., who sailed from New York by way of the Panama Canal, visiting Havana enroute, have been the house guests during the past week at the home of Miss Johnson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of 184 Peoria street. Miss Johnson and Miss Pearcey left Thursday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lohneis, of Peoria street, entertained a group of relatives and friends at their home last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Lohneis' birthday. The evening was spent in playing whist and at midnight supper was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lahey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lohneis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lohneis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lahey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lohneis, Miss Evelyn Lowden, Miss Louise Fahey, Miss Katherine Lohneis and Bill Lahey.

Miss Norma Denevi was guest of honor at a delightful surprise party given last Tuesday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday by her cousin, Miss Marie Denevi. The young folks spent the evening playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Vivian Felsch, Jessie Augustien, Janet Barnardi, Marcella Monette, Marcel Webb, Jennie Webb, Myrtle Chandler, Alice Baggs, Norma Denevi, Marie Denevi, Helen Waite, Kenneth Wadiker, Donald Felch, Philip Barnardi, Earl Barrett, Raymond Harbough and Bert Wester.

Mrs. Harry McKee, of Evergreen avenue entertained a group of young folks last Friday evening in honor of her son Leonard, who celebrated his birthday. The children spent a delightful evening playing games, after which tempting refreshments were served. Leonard received many gifts from his little friends. Those present were: Alice Ross, Dorothy Ross, Jessie Augustien, Patricia Raymond, Jeanette Cooke, James Duerner, George Daragh, Melvin Hanson, Laurence Tompsett, Charles Augustien, Ralph Cook, Kenneth Cook, John Harper and Allen Ingersoll.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA

Vista Grande Camp, R. N. A., was one of the first women's organizations to be formed in Vista Grande, and is older than Daly City itself. It had twenty-two charter members, of which two are still here in Daly City, Mary White and May McGann. The remainder have passed to the great beyond.

Royal Neighbors of America is an outstanding order, as it has over three quarters of a million members, and is wholly governed and controlled by women, and is one of the finest insurances, and also the cheapest, one can carry.

The members of Vista Grande Camp have a very interesting social side to their order. They give an annual dinner which this year was held last Wednesday evening at the "Silver Slipper" Cafe in San Francisco, and was enjoyed by twenty-seven members.

This order is not for quantity, but quality. Their motto is "Few but Fine."

EUREKA BUSINESS MAN WINS BRIDE IN DALY CITY

Miss Mary Gladchick, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gladchick of 210 Los Olivos avenue, and Joseph Gerack, a prominent young business man of Eureka, California, were married last Tuesday morning in San Francisco. On Tuesday evening a reception and wedding supper were held for the happy young couple, about thirty of their friends being present.

The bride was beautifully gowned in an ivory satin frock, with a wide flounce of silk lace, and she wore a band of silver leaves in her hair. During the evening the bride and groom favored the guests with the national Russian dance, which was greatly admired by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerack left the next morning for Eureka, where they will make their home. Upon their arrival a huge banquet and ball is planned, to be attended by several hundred of their friends.

EL CARMELO PARLOR'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Did you know Santa Claus was in town? Well, he is, because he came to the annual Christmas tree party of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N. D. G. W., last Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall, and brought gifts and candy to about eighty children of the members of El Carmelo Parlor. Did the kiddies have a good time? They sure did. Singing, dancing, playing games and having a good time in general, after which dainty refreshments were served in the banquet room to the kiddies and grownups.

The committee responsible for this delightful time consisted of Mrs. Medelene Fellows, chairlady; Mrs. Mary May, Mrs. Frederika Volkman, Mrs. Rose Sweeney, Mrs. Florence Hopman and the Misses Elsie Forsell, Laura Figoni and Colista Dalton.

El Carmelo Parlor extends to all its friends best wishes for a very happy Christmas and a joyful and prosperous New Year. To the Daly City Record sincere appreciation for the use of its columns for publicity work.

THE ORDER OF DRUIDS

The United Ancient Order of Druids is an order that helps humanity, is also educational and is a source of great wisdom taken from the acts of their ancient forefathers, who possessed great knowledge and were very just in their treatment of their people.

There are many classes of dramatic art, singing and all the arts are represented in the Druidic Circles and Groves. It draws no line on religion, and is wholesome and uplifting.

Hillcrest Circle is governed by Mrs. M. Fellows, who is very active and quite talented and an outstanding figure in the social and civic life of Daly City.

Hillcrest Circle was organized by Mrs. L. Lombard, a prominent business woman of Daly City, and who has been a Druid in one of the oldest Circles in California for over forty years. This Circle is the youngest organization in Daly City, but is one of the most prosperous. Its members are all for one and one for all. It numbers among its members some of the best people of the district, and is steadily increasing its membership roll.

GALA HOILDAY WEEK OF ATTRACTIONS AT DALY CITY THEATRE

Manager Kelsall of the Daly City Theatre announces a week of exceptional attractions for Daly City patrons starting with tomorrow's big thrilling comedy, "The Dummy," from the Paramount Talking Studios. "The Dummy," said to be one of the biggest laughing thrill pictures, has a cast of stellar players, including Ruth Chatterton, Frederick March, Mickey Bennett and Fred Kohler. It's a laugh a minute, thrill a minute special that you had better not miss. Features on the same bill will include "Nights in Venice," a singing and laughing comedy, a Fox Variety, Grantland Rice's ever popular Spotlight, and the Metro Goldwyn News.

For Sunday and Monday, playing a continuous performance on Sunday, the Daly City Theatre will present the first run showing of First National's tremendous production, "The Squall," a 100 per cent talking special, with Alice Joyce, Richard Tucker, Myrna Loy, Loretta Young, Carol Nye and Zasu Pitts in the leading roles. It is a picture play of wondrous singing, delightful dancing and daring love scenes. On the same bill Mickey Mouse will amuse in his latest "talking" comedy, called "The Karnival Kid." "Social Sinners" is a Tuxedo talking and singing comedy from the Educational Studios. A Pathe Fable and a Pathe News will round out one of the finest bills yet presented at the popular playhouse.

For Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24 and 25, with a continuous showing on Christmas day, the Daly City Theatre will present a first run showing of Warner Brothers Vitaphone special, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," with Grant Withers and Betty Compson in the leading roles. On the same bill, Raymond Griffith will be seen in a special Paramount talking comedy.

For Thursday and Friday, George Bancroft will hold the top spot in Paramount's massive talking special,



"Thunderbolt." Richard Arlen and Fay Wray have important roles in this attraction. On the same bill there will be an Our Gang talking comedy called "Small Talk."

Mrs. C. Scott, of Parkview avenue, entertained a group of friends last Tuesday afternoon, having as her guests Mrs. D. Putney, Mrs. M. White, and Mrs. J. Jorgensen and children.

BUSINESS MUST GROW

There is a great deal of loose talk flying around concerning the effect of the recent stock market slump on American business.

Though thousands of persons have lost their money in the recent slump in stock prices, they are not suddenly going to give up their mode of living and accept a substantially lowered standard, so long as their jobs are safe. And the latest government report on employment, showing that it is down only about 2.5 per cent from September and still well above last year—does that indicate that these jobs are yet in any great danger?

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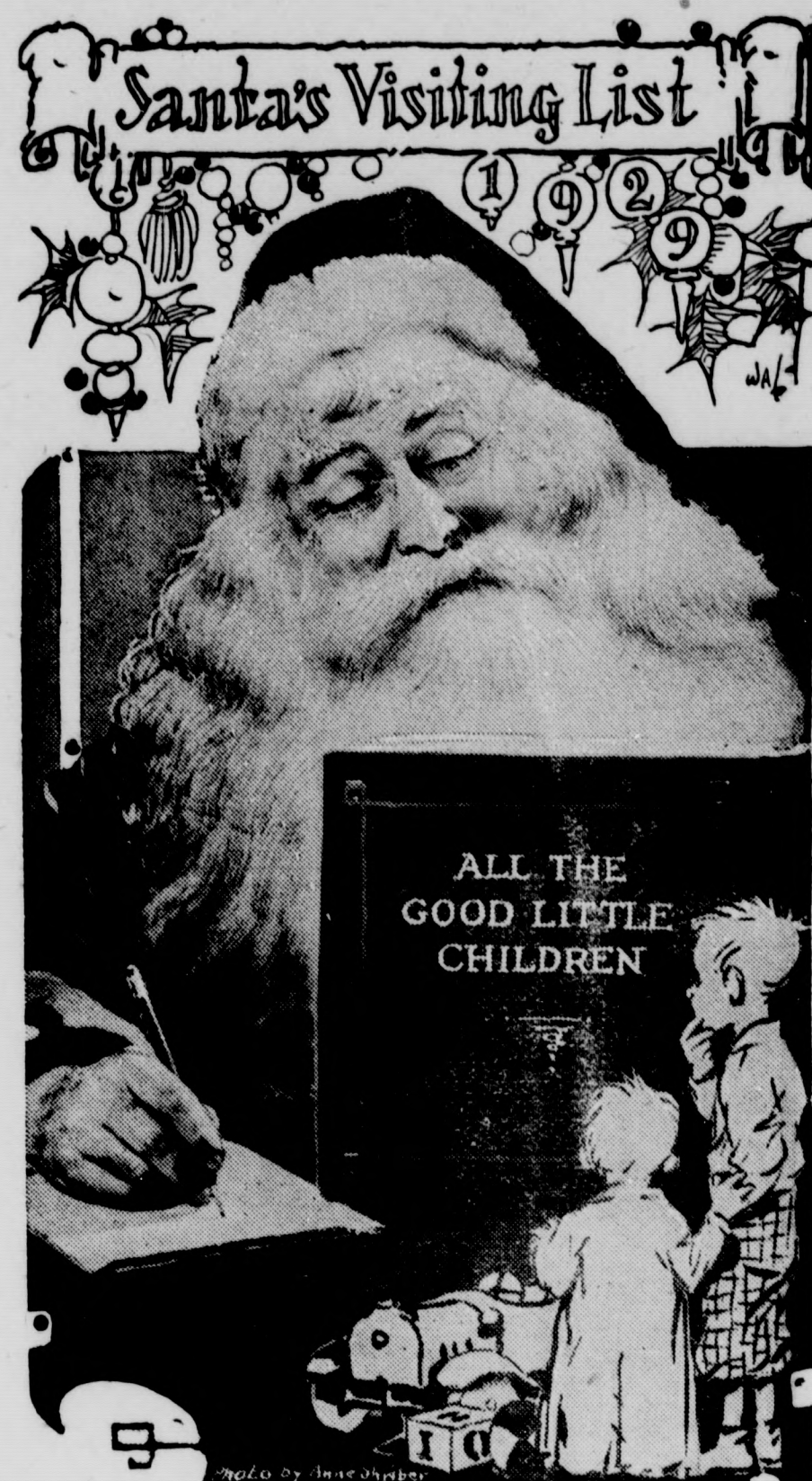
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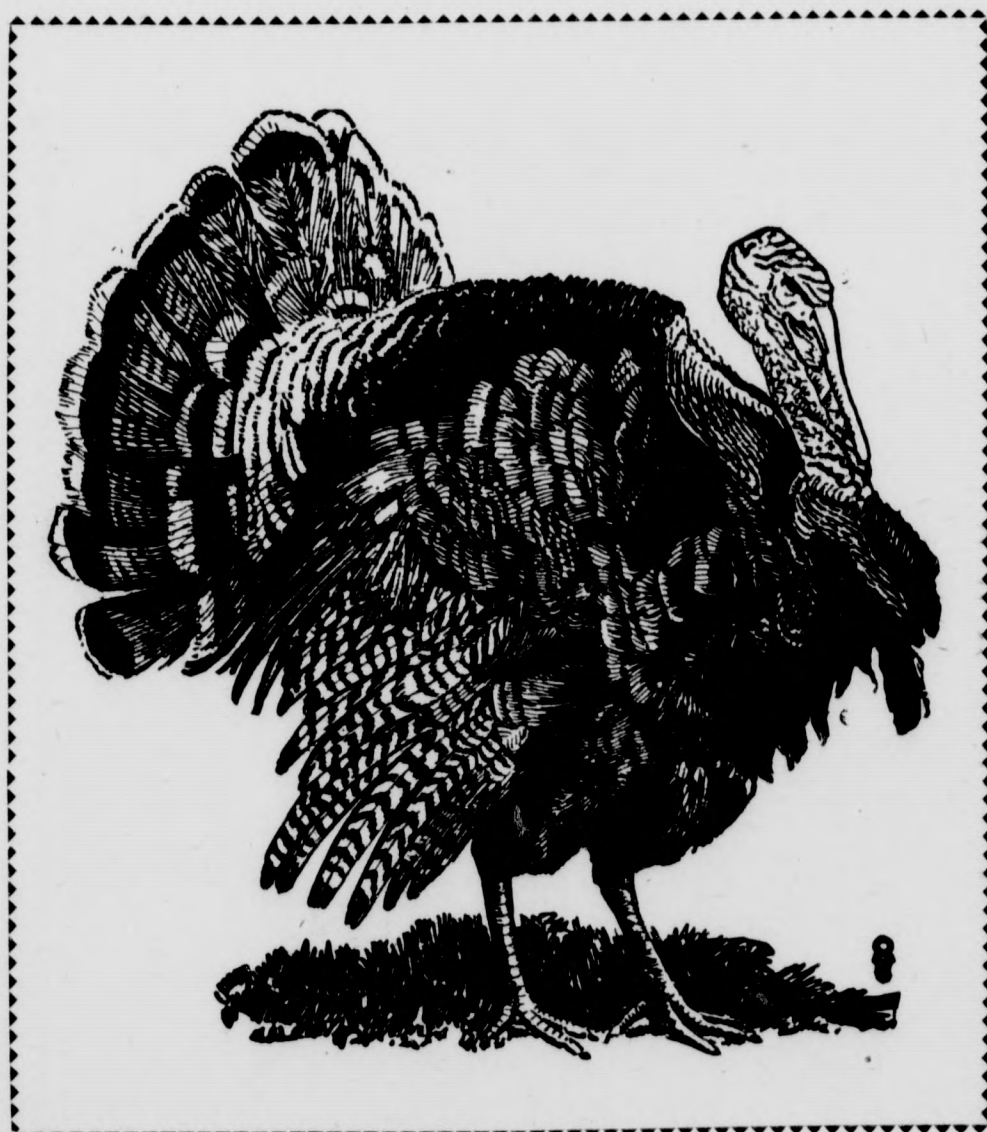


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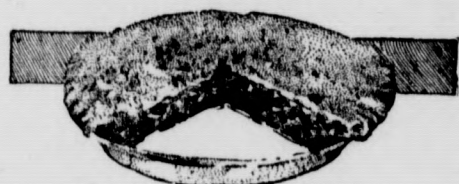
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